THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably showers.

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CAUCUS REJECTS CHANGE IN SUGAR

Democrats Stand by President and Committee on Compromise Form

ON FREE LIST IN YEAR 1916

Tobacco Schedule Comes Up Monday —Senate Finance Committee Gives Consideration to the Measure

Washington, April 12.—Immediate free sugar was rejected today by the House Democratic caucus by an overwhelming vote, on an appeal of Democratic leaders to stand by the President and the Ways and Means Committee.

This leaves the sugar schedule unchanged from the compromise form in which it was presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the committee, after confeernces between the White House and leaders of both Houses of Congress.

The Democratic members of the committee including such free traders as Representative Harrison, of New York, and Rainey, of Illinois, stood as a unit for the three-year gradual reduction to a free sugar basis.

Besides this action the caucus left open the exact date when sugar would go on the free list in 1916. An amendment proposed by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, proposed that the time it should take effect should be May 1st 1916, so as to be effective before the beginning of the canning season. The caucus agreed to leave the matter to be brought up by the Ways and Means Committee after all the rest of the tariff bill has been disposed of in caucus.

The overthrow of the immediate sugar movement came at the close of a day of arguments and the amendment proposing that sugar should become free with the operation of the new tariff law was made by Representative Hardwick. It precipitated the real fight of the day and was lost by a vote of 155 to 39, after the schedule had been assailed for hours by the proponents of the sugar planters in Louisiana and the beat sugar growers. Chairman Underwood vigorously defended the proposed rates. In his speech to the caucus he pleaded strongly for a united party in support of the bill as presented.

"We will concede," said Mr. Underwood, agreeing with some of the opponents of the bill, "that immediate free sugar would put the domestic planters out of business. But we assert also that free sugar in three years will destroy no legitimate industry.

"Those who have invested their money in sugar lands and have planted crops will have a chance under the plan of revision in this bill to pay their bills and adjust themselves to the new conditions."

Mr. Underwood argued the Hardwick immediate free sugar amendment as well as the amendment to extend the free sugar time from three to four years. His speech was received with loud applause and cries of "vote, vote!"

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, appealed to the caucus to stand by the Democratic administration. "We have been fighting Republican Presidents," he warned the Democrats, "and we ought not to strike a blow at a Democratic President. President Wilson has announced the provision in this bill. He has broken the icy barrier between the White House and the House of Representatives that has existed for more than a hundred years by his speech from the clerk's desk of this House. Can we afford as Democrats to defeat the first policy he has announced, the policy of a three years' gradual reduction of the tariff on sugar?

"There is no issue of free sugar. On this the President of the United States and the majority of the Democratic side of this House are agreed. We are for the bill as it stands, without dissension, without division. The only question is when sugar shall be free, now or to be reduced this year and next year and then free. We ask you, by your votes, not to defeat the administration."

Representative Dupree, of Louisiana, replying to Mr. Underwood, challenged a statement made by the majority leader that free sugar ultimately would save the consumer $115,000,000 annually. Mr. Dupree declared that if the entire saving that would follow free sugar fell upon the consumer, the per capita saving per day would be only one-third of a cent.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Dupree declared, "only one-third of this saving will be realized by the consumer. That means only one-ninth of a cent per capita and for this the committee is willing to annihilate an industry."

If there has been any doubt about the result of the fight during the day, it had disappeared after Mr. Underwood had concluded his presentation of the situation and the members were getting anxious to vote before Mr. Dupree concluded. When the Hardwick amendment was finally brought up the result was overwhelming.

The caucus quickly disposed of the tobacco schedule without any change and will take up the agriculture schedule on Monday when consideration of the bill will be resumed at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Several fights lie ahead in this schedule. Citrus fruits and flour are at issue among the Democrats.

The Senate Finance Committee Democrats had a two-hour meeting today and continued their discussion of the earthenware and glass schedule. They did not finish but will take up the same schedules at a meeting on Monday.

Remember you can only buy Oynx hosiery at reduced prices Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

THE JAPANESE COMPLICATIONS

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Moral Suasion, It Is Believed, Will Bring About [illegible]ment—Supreme Court May Pass Upon Questions.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has had one conference so far with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, and probably will have others in the near future, in view of the ambassador's latest instructions regarding the California alien law.

It may be stated on the highest authority that at no stage of the very personal exchanges that have been in progress has there been anything in the nature of a "protest" from the Japanese government against what has been done in California.

The latest instructions to the ambassador from Tokio look only to the continuance by the embassy of the course it has pursued from the beginning, of relying upon moral suasion and a dignified presentation of the unfortunate impression produced in Japan by this unexpected recrudescence of anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast.

As far as can be gathered, the administration has listened with sympathetic interest to these personal representations and, while without legal authority at this moment to interfere with legislation in California, it has not hesitated to bring personal influence to bear to bring about the modification of such features of the proposed legislation as threaten to lead to unjust discrimination against Japanese citizens.

While this is the present aspect of the exchanges that have been going on between the two governments in an unofficial manner, in the background is the practical certainty that if this sort of moral suasion fails in its purpose, and legislation which the Japanese government regards as purely violative of Japanese rights in enacted at Sacramento, the negotiations will take a more formal course. This would involve an analysis of the exact meaning of Article I, of the treaty of 1911, under which the Japanese have owned and leased land and houses in California.

A chance remark dropped from high quarters makes it evident that the treaty is perhaps in danger from attack in another direction. It is known that some consideration already has been given to a suggestion emanating from the Pacific coast that a treaty, like any statute, is subject to the test of constitutionality by the Supreme Court. Consequently, if the existing treaty of 1911, conferring the right of freehold and lease upon Japanese in America, is in conflict with a law already enacted by the State of California or hereafter enacted, in pursuance of the legitimate exercise of a State's power, the treaty itself must give way to a State law.

Feeling in Japan.

Tokio, April 12.—Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was instructed today by the Japanese foreign office to make formal representations at Washington in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation over the State of California.

Irritation over the California land legislation is increasing throughout the country. All the political parties have sent deputations to the premier and to the foreign minister asking them to adopt measures to preserve Japanese treaty rights in America.

The Anti-Alien Law.

Sacramento, Cal., April 12.—The final draft of the proposed California anti-alien law, that is to take the place of all the bills that have been introduced recently here relating to the same subject, was adopted by the Senate late today on second reading and will come up for final passage in the upper house of the Legislature next Monday. The principal provisions of the new bill are as follows:

"Section 1. No alien shall acquire title to or own or hold real property within this State, or any interest therein, or take or acquire or hold same by devise, descent, purchase or otherwise.

"Section 2. Title to real property, situated in this State, may be acquired and held by aliens, whether resident or non-resident, under the restrictions, terms and conditions herein set forth, but not otherwise.

The remainder of the section prescribes that right, title or interest to property acquired by an alien by purchase or otherwise except by descent or devise, may be held for one year, after which it shall be subject to escheat to the State of California. Property acquired by devise of descent, it is provided, may be held for one year after the date of final distribution, when it shall become subject to escheat to the State.

Section 2 of the act prescribes the same limitations for corporations, whether formed under the provisions of the laws of California or of any other State or country, "a majority of the issued and outstanding capital stock of which shall be owned or held by any alien or aliens."

Section 4 relates to contracts and leases and reads as follows:

"No contract, or lease whereby real property and, or interest therein, is hereafter let, leased or rented for a longer period than three years, shall be made to any alien or to any corporation of the class described in Section 3 of this act and no renewal or extension of any such contract, lease or agreement shall be made extending said period of three years.

Section 5 provides that an alien or an alien corporation "hereafter acquiring, owning or holding real property," in the State of California, in contravention to the expressed provisions of the act, may convey the same at any time before the commencement of escheat procedings.

Property may be conveyed to another alien or alien corporation to be held for a period not exceeding one year. It is provided that "if any such conveyance shall be made with the intent or for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, such conveyance shall render the property thereby conveyed subject to escheat to the State of California for the benefit of the State school fund."

The property rights conveyed through citizenship are defined in Section 6, as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall apply to any real property acquired, owned or held by any alien who shall have declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States according to law or who shall have become a citizen of the United States or to any real property acquired, owned or held by any corporations, the owners of the majority stock of which shall have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States according to law, or who shall have become citizens."

An absolute guarantee of full treaty rights to every subject of a foreign power is contained in Section 7, which reads as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall not impair or destroy any right secured to any alien under the provisions of any existing treaty between the United States and the country of which such alien shall be a citizen or subject."

The remainder of the bill defined the procedure to be followed in bringing action in the name of the State declaring property held in violation of the act to be subject to escheat.

ON EVE OF STRIKE BELGUIM WAITS

Situation Beginning to Be Regarded as Extremely Serious

ACCEPTING NO FREIGHTS

Steamship Lines Issue Notices—People Laying in Provisions—Socialists Declare Will be No Violence.

Brussels, April 12.—While it is impossible to predict to what extent the threatened general strike will tie up industry after Monday, it is evident now that the situation is beginning to be regarded as extremely serious. The Socialists declared tonight that 500,000 workers will go out, crippling the entire country.

Steamship companies, whose vessels docked at Antwerp today notified all agents that they would decline to assume responsibility for freight, beginning today. All merchandise now en route from the United States will be landed at Rotterdam or Hamburg. Twenty ship loads of ores and grains destined for Antwerp already have been diverted to these ports. The Red Star Line is accepting no freight.

Farmers who supply vegetables to Antwerp have given notice that they dare not attempt to bring in anything after Monday. Those supplying Brussels have requested a police guard. One hundred canal boat loads of potatoes, which arrived here today were quickly sold.

The inhabitants are laying in provisions for a long siege.

Employes of the municipal water, lighting and street cleaning departments have been notified that their participation in the strike will forfeit their positions and rights to pensions and it is hardly likely they will join the movement.

The Socialists declare that no violence will be permitted. If they can maintain the strike for a few days without violence they believe a delegation of burgomasters from more than 1,000 towns will come to Brussels and ask the King to intervene. Singular variations of sentiment have been developed, both in the Belgian capital and in the provinces in connection with the strike. One strange phenomenon is the support, active or tacit, to the movement given by many employers. Some of them have even declared that they will continue their workmen's wages during the strike.

The clerical newspapers insist that rich Liberals are privately swelling the strike fund, while Liberal and Radical clubs in various cities are openly supporting the movement by subscriptions. The Minister of War is transferring all troops from the post where they have been stationed to other places, where the soldiers have no acquaintances and so can be used more efficiently in case of disturbance.

EX-SENATOR HENDERSON DEAD.

Author of Thirteenth Amendment Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, April 12.—John Brooks Henderson, former United States Senator from Missouri, and author of the 13th amendment to the constitution of the United States, died at 6:30 o'clock tonight at a hospital here from a complication of diseases. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Henderson was taken seriously ill last Monday. Mrs. Henderson, who had been with him constantly, and his only son, John B. Henderson, Jr., were at his bedside when death came. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Henderson was born near Danville, Va. When he was six years old his parents moved to Missouri, where he was admitted to the bar. He served in the Missouri legislature and originated many of the railroad and banking laws of the State. Mr. Henderson was a Buchanan Presidential elector, a delegate to the National convention of 1860, and a member of the Missouri convention to determine the question of cession. Later he organized a brigade of Union State troops and was appointed a brigadier general of militia. Since 1890 Mr. Henderson has resided in Washington.

MR. FLAGLER IMPROVED.

Sat Up Some Yesterday and His Condition More Favorable.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 12.—Henry M. Flagler, the railroad magnate who has been seriously ill here for several weeks, was said to be greatly improved today. At his home, it was stated that Mr. Flagler sat up for a short while and his condition was considerel more favorable.

POSTMASTERSHIP DEFERRED

Wilmington Appointment Goes Over to Later Date—Congressmen and Senators Guessing—Senator Overman and Inquiry.

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—At a long conference tonight between Congressman Godwin and Senators Simmons and Overman in regard to the Wilmington postoffice situation, it was decided to let the appointment go over until a later date. There is no disagreement between the Congressman and the Senators, they simply desire further time to look into the matter and agree upon the most suitable man.

As stated in these dispatches last night, President Wilson has been asked by a committee of Wilmington citizens not to appoint J. J. Furlong for the Wilmington plum. Until this development was disclosed, it was practically conceded that Furlong would be recommended by Representative Godwin. Since last night, however, certain representations have been made to Senators Simmons, Overman and Representative Godwin asking that Furlong's recommendation be withheld.

There was considerable speculation around the Capitol today when it was learned that none of the recommendations made by Congressmen for postmaster had been acted upon by Postmaster General Burleson. It was expected that a batch of nominations for postmasters in various sections of the country would be sent to the Senate this afternoon, but when the list arrived from the White House, it was found that it did not contain a single nomination for the postal service. Tonight Congressmen are wondering if President Wilson is going to accept their recommendations or if he is going to make investigations through other channels before making appointments.

Representative John H. Small today recommended the appointment of E. J. Wichard to be postmaster at Greenville.

Senator Overman today brought up his resolution introduced a few days ago, asking for an investigation into the civil service. An interesting debate followed and the resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Civil Service, which will supply the information asked by the North Carolina Senator.

MISS WILSON SPEAKER

Immense Throngs to Hear President's Daughter in Richmond

Richmond, Va., April 12.—The doors of St. Paul's Episcopal church in which the Young Woman's Christian Association is holding its biennial convention, were closed by the police 15 minutes before the service began tonight because of the tremendous crowd which was eager to hear an address by Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President. Hundreds of persons, mostly women, who stood in the aisles were forced to move before the services could proceed. An overflow meeting was held in a nearby church and after leaving there Miss Wilson made a second address. "What the Association Means to the College Girl," was her subject. She made a strong plea for women of means and education to assist in the great uplift work for womankind throughout the world.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge, of New York, who discussed the value of the association to the city girl, spoke with Miss Wilson at the two meetings. Nearly a thousand young women took part this afternoon in a pageant which was designed to show the action of the association. Heavy rains caused a transfer of the meeting from the park to the building but none of its effectiveness was lost.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Number of New Bills in Senate—House Not in Session.

Washington, April 12.—The day in Congress:

Senate met at noon.

President pro tempore Clark presided for the first time.

Several nominations from President Wilson received.

Bill to authorize National banks to loan money on real estate introduced by Senator Nelson.

Coast guard service to be composed of the life saving and revenue cutter services proposed in bill by Senator Townsend.

Primary elections for nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates proposed in bill by Senator Cummins.

Senator Newlands re-introduced his Inter-State Commerce trade commission bill.

Adjourned at 10:05 P. M. until 2 P. M. Tuesday.

House not in session. Meets Monday. Democratic caucus continued to work on the tariff bill.

OUTLINES

Former Senator John Brooks Henderson, of Missouri, author of the 13th amendment to the constitution, died last night in a Washington hospital.

Proposed anti-Japanese legislation in California is giving much concern at Washington, lest something be undertaken that is in violation of treaty obligations with the Japanese nation.

Due to an overtaxing of his strength and disregard of physicians' admonitions, the Pope suffered another relapse yesterday and while his condition is not serious, the greatest caution is necessary to his restoration to health.

The Democrats of the House yesterday refused to interfere with the programme of the President and the Democratic Ways and Means Committee on the sugar tariff and the schedule in compromise form was accepted by an overwhelming vote.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; 60 days 4 3-4 per cent.; 90 days 4 3-4 to 5; six months 4 3-4; prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6; sterling exchange weaker. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2. Corn steady. Rosin and turpentine steady.

IN FLOOD'S WAKE ACRES SUBMERGED

Fight Against Mississippi Waters Now Centered South of Memphis

WATERS ARE NOW RECEDING

Government Forces Will Begin Work of Restoration—Stages at Number of Points Last Night. No Loss Estimates.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—More than one million acres of farm and timber lands has been flooded, a score or more of small towns have been temporarily depopulated, and thousands rendered homeless as a result of the week's ravages of the Mississippi river through the central portion of the Great Valley.

Tonight the center of the fight against the flood had shifted to points south of Memphis, but constant work for several days yet is necessary before the levees on the northeastern Arkansas shore are out of danger.

From Cairo to Memphis the worst is believed to be over. Beginning with a fall of three-tenths of a foot at Cairo, reports to the office of District Forecaster Emery show total decreases in the stage of four-tenths at Luxoria. It is believed that the Osceola and Luxora has not passed yet and those towns will not be considered entirely out of danger for three or four days. At Memphis the river stood at 43.9 at 7 o'clock tonight, a fall of two-tenths since the same hour this morning. The receding waters are bringing a measure of relief to the North Memphis suburb, which was flooded several days ago.

Below Memphis the river has made no great strides toward flood conditions. At Helena the stage late today was 53.7, stationary. At Vicksburg, a rise of six-tenths was recorded.

The break in the private levee at Red Fork, in Arkansas river, early today will do little to relieve the stages in the Mississippi. The crevasse will release the flood waters of the Arkansas river over the southeastern section of that State and then may extend as far as Northeast Louisiana, but some experts claim there is not enough flood water in the Arkansas river to spread any great area.

Reports from Mississippi state that all the lines of embankment on the eastern side of the river are in excellent condition.

With the beginning of next week the government relief forces here, under command of Major Normoyle, will move on down the river, following the center of activity.

THE MADERO MURDER.

Former Private Secretary to President Tells of Assassination.

New Orleans, April 12.—A sensational story of the manner in which President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez, of Mexico, were put to death and of how the rurales who did the assassins' work on the threat orders of their superior, were likewise slain in an effort to conceal the evidence of the major crime, was brought here today by Martias Oviedo, former private secretary to President Madero, who escaped from Mexico City and later joined the constitutionalist forces of Governor Carranza, of Coahuila.

"President Madero died almost immediately after he was shot," said Oviedo, "but the vice president did not die from the effects of the shots. The shock of the pistol bullets revived him from his stupor and he tried to raise himself to look at his murderer. Immediately he was seized about the throat and strangled to death, his tongue protruding from his mouth. Marks on his body gave physical evidence in corroboration of the detailed story which was secured from persons who were but a few feet away when the murders were committed.

He declared that hundreds of people in Mexico City knew the true facts concerning the killing of Madero and Pino Suarez, but even Mexicans who have escaped from the country fear to tell what they know because it would mean the prompt execution of relatives whom President Huerta is holding prisoners with the constant threat of death hovering over them.

"Not even Americans and other foreigners in Mexico dare express themselves truthfully on such questions," he added, "for the fear of the confiscation or destruction of their property or perhaps a worse fate. Scores of people have been put to death right in the capital since the beginning of the Huerta era of misrule and in many instances, the colossal crime which brought the death penalty upon them consisted solely in their lack of sympathy with a government founded upon treachery and assassination and pledged to tyranny and the suppression of personal and political liberty."

New York, April 12—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $14,904,450 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,861,650 from last week.

All Ranges of Vision in One Pair of Glasses.

Our Kryptok Invisible Double Vision Lenses enable you to see with equal clearness objects afar and those near at hand—combining the efficiency of two pairs of glasses in the convenience of one. While ordinary bi-focal lenses show the cemented, age-indicating segment, Kryptoks are ground from one piece and cannot be distinguished from single lens glasses. Would like to show them to you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

POPE HAS ANOTHER RELAPSE

Turn for Worse Not Unexpected—Advice of Physician Not Followed. Bronchial Trouble With Much Weakness.

Rome, April 12.—Pope Pius X, has suffered a serious relapse. His condition tonight was such as to arouse the gravest fear. He showed great weakness and his fever rose to 103 degrees. The second relapse followed a disregard for the physicians' instructions.

It was due to overexhaustion from several audiences the Pope gave today and to exposure due to a change of atmospheric temperature. The gravity of the Pope's condition makes prevalent the fear that the end of his pontificate is approaching. According to the latest reports from the sick room, although the temperature had diminished slightly the Pope was much exhausted on account of a persistent cough which caused considerable pain in the chest.

The bedroom is kept in semi-darkness and absolute silence, Prof. Marchiafava having again insisted, in a visit late tonight, that everything be done to prevent the patient from even making an effort to exercise his mind. This time Cardinel Merry Del Val added his authority in support of the physician's orders.

The doctors issued their first bulletin this evening regarding the Pope's condition, which indicates the gravity of the case in view of the fact that recently Prof. Marchiafava in explaining why bulletins had not been issued, said that they were published only in cases of great gravity. The bulletin was as follows:

"On April 7th the Pope fell ill with a relapse of influenza with symptoms of trachael bronchitis. The fever subsided three days ago but returned today with an aggravation of the catarrhal symptoms. There are no symptoms to cause alarm."

The suddenness of the relapse has caused the deepest apprehension. The Pope this morning received Bishop Loughin, saying that he could not allow the bishop of my diocese to leave Rome without seeing him. The Pope was most affable and gave to the bishop a pectoral cross with white stones set in gold.

Bishop Loughin left the room radiant. He thought the Pope appeared emaciated and prostrated, but that he was cheerful and hopeful. He gathered the impression that a man with such mental vitality would live long. His delight was so great that he and the sisters of the Pope lunched together in high good humor wishing to celebrate the recovery of the pontiff. They spent the greater part of the afternoon together, but were awakened from their dream by the sad news of the Pope's relapse.

The pontiff suffered from a high fever which registered 103 degrees. It gradually decreased to 99, but rose again and at midnight was reported to be 102. The Pope insisted that his sister and secretaries and even his staff withdraw, saying that he did not need assistance and would call if necessary. They were obliged to obey and retired to an adjoining room in order to spare him the exertion of arguing.

About the time the relapse occurred nearly 1,000 pilgrims from the diocese of Trevizo led by their bishop were received by the papal Secretary of State. Bishop Loughin, in presenting the pilgrims, said they were grieved that their most ardent desire and the chief object of their pilgrimage—to see the Holy Father—was impossible.

Rome, April 12.—Although the general public was shocked to hear that Pope Pius had suffered another relapse this afternoon, it can't be said that this turn for the worse caused much surprise as His Holiness was allowed too soon to do things which would have tried the constitution of a much younger man.

It must be remembered that the octagenarian Pope, after having been ill all last month relapsed on Monday with the gravest symptoms. It was then said that only a miracle would save him.

The miracle evidently occurred as two days later the fever stopped, all traces of the condition of albuminuria which usually accompanies influenza vanished and other dangerous symptoms disappeared.

Notwithstanding this, Prof. Marchiafava, the Pope's chief physician, was not deceived. He constantly repeated to the vatican attendants that the holy father could only live by following the strictest regimen, taking extreme care and having constant rest. Not adhering to the physician's advice the pontiff was allowed to rise from his bed and even to leave the bed room, thus exposing himself to a change of temperature.

Besides this, he received four bishops this morning.

Pope Pius also had planned to receive at least one delegation of pilgrims from the diocese of Treviso, which includes those from Riez, his birthplace.

Suddenly this afternoon His Holiness was seized with chills. He was immediately put to bed while his attendants made every effort to counteract the shivering. Dr. Andrea Amici hastily called Prof. Marchiafava, who remained in consultation at the bedside for an hour. The physician examined the Pope thoroughly, finding symptoms that congestion and inflammation of the bronchial and tracheal tubes were acute.

Prof. Marchiafava then repeated in a more energetic manner the absolute necessity of the Pope being kept completely quiet, even without speaking. The physician pointed out that just before he arrived the Pope, contrary to the doctor's wishes, was taking great interest in the celebration of the jubilee of Emperor Constantine on Sunday in the church of St. John Lateran, where Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli will pontificate as papal legate.

When Prof. Marchiafava left he had a long conversation with Cardinal Merry Del Val, plainly saying that he would not take upon himself responsibility for the treatment of the Pope unless he was certain that his orders would be carried out.

The doctor's principal request was that the patient should abstain from any physical or mental exertion, not only for a few days, but for a longer period.

DRAINAGE PLANS FOR THE COUNTRY

Close of Annual Congress at St. Louis During Past Week

AT SAVANNAH, GA., NEXT

Wilson Administration Pledges Its Interest—Establishment of Malaria Section of Organization —Officers for Year

St. Louis, April 12.—The reading of a telegram from Washington pledging the Wilson administration to investigate work towards the solution of flood drainage and river navigation problems, the adoption of resolutions urging creation of a National department of public works under a cabinet member; the defeat of a resolution urging a Congressional appropriation for the flood prevention plans of the Mississippi commission—these events marked the closing session of the National Drainage Congress here today.

In addition the congress adopted a resolution providing for establishing a malarial section of the Drainage Congress and urging the Southern States to appoint commissions that will co-operate with the United States Public Health Service in stamping out malaria.

The message from Washington outlining the object of the National Association was addressed to David R. Francis, retiring president of the Drainage Congress. He did not give the name of the sender. The message was in part as follows:

"Secretary Tumulty authorized the following as being substantially an expression of the President's opinion at this time: 'That the President hopes to see and will strive to bring about substantial progress in his administration towards solving of flood, drainage, river navigation and other such problems; that if the National Drainage Congress concludes creation of a special department of the government will assist solution he will give earnest consideration to the suggestion, that that suggestion appears to offer a way of co-ordination and of improving the government's facilities for grappling these questions but that he hesitates to commit himself until he has studied the subject more fully as to the method.'"

The resolution urging a Congressional appropriation to carry out the plans of the Mississippi river commission was presented by R. B. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and precipitated the only stirring debate that occurred during the entire three days' session.

"Why talk of further investigation," said Mr. Oliver, "when the Mississippi river commission already has made an investigation and eminent engineers have announced that its plans for flood control are feasible.

"It is little short of murder for this congress to go on record as failing to endorse the plan of the commission when along the lower Mississippi river people are being driven from their homes and separated from their friends by floods that they cannot control and that originated in regions north of them."

The next annual convention of the congress, it was decided, today would be held in Savannah, Ga. The following officers were elected:

President—Edmund T. Perkins, Chicago.

Vice Presidents—E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C.; Colonel William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., Panama; Edward Wisner, New Orleans; D. E. King, St. Louis; J. L. Craig, Stockton, Cal.

Treasurer—A. M. McLachlan, Washington, D. C.

For Honorary Vice President-at-Large—Sir William Wilcooks, England.

David for Francis, former president, became a member of the National executive committee.

MRS. PANKHURST OUT

Hunger Strike Brings Temporary Freedom From Holloway Jail

London, April 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail this morning after having been on a "hunger strike" since she was sentenced only nine days ago to three years' penal seritude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released on probation, under the terms of which she must report at few intervals to the police. In case she commits any misdemeanor she is liable to immediate arrest without a warrant and must then serve out her full term of conviction. The intention of the authorities is to allow her to be free only until she regains her strength.

The condition of the suffragette leader was described by her friends this morning as very grave. She was removed at once to a sanatorium.

The Woman's Social and Political Union, the organization of the militant suffragettes, did not learn in advance of the intended release of Mrs. Pankhurst and there was no demonstration when she left Holloway jail.

Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean, two girls who were arrested on April 4th as "suffragette firebrands," were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each. Miss Brady had been on a "hunger strike" since she was arrested and appeared in court today in an exhausted condition.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—The trial of Mrs. Callie S. Applebaum, charged with the murder of her husband, Jerry A. Applebaum, a Chicago traveling salesman, found dead in a local hotel several weeks ago, was today set for April 21st.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati 2; Pittsburg 9.
At Chicago 3; St. Louis 5.
Others postponed, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000

PITTSBURG AND ST. LOUIS

Easy Winners from Cincinnati and Chicago Yesterday in National

Cincinnati, April 12.—With Adams in mid-season form and the Pittsburg team batting three Cincinnati pitchers hard, the visitors won from the locals here today by a score of 9 to 2. A cold, raw day held the attendance for the opening of the season down. Pittsburg took the lead in the opening inning and practically had things their own way thereafter, getting hits when they counted for runs while Adams was almost invincible in the pinches. Cincinnati tried out two youngsters, McManus, formerly of Ottowa, and Smith, a local product, after Fromme had been hammered hard during the first five innnings. McManus was wild but Smith did fairly well. The hitting of Wilson, Butler and Viox was good, all of the nine safeties that were distributed among these three being timely and well placed.

Pittsburg .. ....200 110 410—9 15 1
Cincinnati .. ....000 001 001—2 7 0

Adams and Gibson; Fromme, McManus, Smith and Clarke. Time 2:23. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Opening at Chicago

Chicago, April 12.—The belated opening of the National League baseball season here took place today, when Chicago lost to St. Louis 5 to 3. St. Louis jumped into the lead when a bob, a sacrifice, a double and single netted two runs. Two more runs were scored in the fifth when the visitors bunched hits. The final run resulted from a pass, a stolen base and a single.

The usual opening ceremonies attended the opening. A brass band paraded around the field, followed by players of both teams. A chest of silverware and several floral pieces were presented to Manager Evers, the gifts of his admirers. The presentation speech was made by the mayor.

A chilly damp air blew across the field and caused the small opening crowd to shiver throughout the game.

St. Louis .. .. ..200 020 010—5 10 3
Chicago .. .. ..110 000 100—3 7 0

Griner and Wingo, Lavender, Smith; Cheney and Bresnahan. Time 2:30. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

CHICAGO WINS EASILY.

Cleveland Pitchers Wild—Philadelphia Defeats Boston Five to Four.

Cleveland, April 12.—Cleveland pitchers were wild and ineffective today, and Chicago scored almost at will, winning 13 to 3. Steen, who replaced Mitchell with the bases full in the fifth allowed hits which resulted in five runs, while Glavenich, a California recruit, who finished the game, gave Chicago chances to score five more. Seven Chicago players were given first bobs. The game was called in the seventh to enable Chicago to catch a train for St. Louis.

Cleveland .. .. .. .000 2100— 3 9 2
Chicago .. .. .. .102 0505—13 15 1

Mitchell, Steen, Clavenich and Land; Benz and Schalk; time 1:55; umpires Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

Grounds Bad at Boston.

Boston, April 12.—Philadelphia defeated Boston 5 to 4 this afternoon. In the first half poor pitching by Bedient and some timely batting by the visitors enabled them to score four runs. Then Coombs and Penock in the box permitted the champions to tie the score in their half. Philadelphia secured what proved to be the winning run in the third inning on Collins' single, his steal of second base, and two outs at first. Leonard twirled an excellent game. The playing field was muddy and rain fell at times.

Philadelphia .. ..401 000 000—5 8 0
Boston .. .. .. .400 000 000—4 8 1

Plank, Penock, Coombs and Thomas; Lapp, Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan; time 2:20; umpires Hart and Dineen.

C. L. BECKER WINNER.

Took First Division Trophy in Final Golf Round at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 12.—C. L. Becker, Auburndale, Mass., was the winner of the first division trophy in today's final round of the annual mid-April golf tournament here. He defeated Robert Hunter, of Weeburn, in a clean-cut 19-hole win.

Becker was two up at the turn, but Hunter gained the lead on the 13th. Halving the next five holes, Hunter lost the 18th and the 19th.

In the semi-final Becker this morning defeated Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, Pa., while Hunter won from E. W. Irwin, of Kent, Mich.

J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburg, was the winner today in the second flight, and H. A. Waldron, of Agawam, R. I. took the third.

The tournament ended today concludes the country club schedule which opened with the annual Autumn tournament.

MERCER DEFEATS TECHS.

Four to Two in Brilliant Game at Atlanta Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., April 12.—Mercer defeated Georgia Techs 4 to 2 in a brilliant game here today. Both Eubanks for Tech, and Hunt for Mercer, pitched good game. Moses, Mercer's star pitcher, was suspended two hours before the game on a telegram from the president of the S. I. A. A., charging that he played in one game of Summer ball three years ago.

Mercer 4 7 2
Techs 2 3 2

Hunt and Irwin; Eubanks and Withington.

Boston, April 12.—For the eighth consecutive year Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., successfully defended his title to the National amateur court tennis championship by defeating Joshua A. Crane, of Boston, a former champion, today. The scores were 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

Men's half hose, 50c quality for 25c. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston 4; Philadelphia 5.
At Cleveland 3; Chicago 13.
Other games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

COLLEGE GAMES

At Nashville: Vanderbilt 8; Michigan 7.
At Macon: Mercer 4; Georgia Techs 2.
At West Point: Army 11; Norwich 4.
At Athens: Tulane 1; Georgia 4.
At Ithaca: Cornell 7; Niagara University 2.
At Raleigh: Carolina-Virginia, rain.
At Charlotte: A. & M.-Davidson, rain.
At Durham: Trinity-Guilford, rain.
At Columbia: South Carolina 0; Charleston, S. A. L., 1.
At Tallahassee: Auburn 8; Florida 5
2nd: Auburn 4; Florida 2.

NO FORMALITY OF HEARING

Players Will Be Suspended for Infractions in American League

Chicago, April 12.—Offending players will be suspended in the American League during the present season without the formality of a hearing, as has been the case heretofore, according to announcement made last night by President B. B. Johnson.

The statement was made in reply to President Fultz, of the players' organization, who recently requested that punishment of men ejected by umpires be withheld until their side of the case could be heard. The players' contention is dismissed by the president as being unworthy of "serious consideration" because it would be too obstructive to maintaining discipline on the playing field.

VANDERBILT 8; MICHIGAN 7

Hard Hitting a Feature of Game Between Universities Yesterday

Nashville, April 12.—Vanderbilt defeated Michigan here this afternoon in a closely contested game 7 to 7. The visitors outhit the locals, making 15 hits off Luck. The hitting of Sisler featured for Michigan, he getting four hits out of five times up, one a triple. Vanderbilt made ten hits, one of them a home run by Morgan. Michigan fielded in ragged fashion.

NEW ORLEANS REVIEW

Trend of the Staple as It Is Seen in The South

New Orleans, April 12.—The price of cotton fell off strongly toward the close of the week on aggressive short selling. Up to the closing session the prices established Monday were the lowest of the week, but today's trading brought about new low levels.

The net results of the week's business were a decline of 13 to 17 points. The high prices were made on Wednesday. At the highest the trading months were 10 to 16 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 15 to 20 points under. The range was 26 to 34 points. Prices were driven up around the middle of the week on the heavy rains in the central belt which complicated the river situation. In some sections rains retarded planting and in other sections temperatures were too low to allow young cotton to make natural growth. At the end of the week, however, it seemed to be the general opinion that the belt as a whole, had made satisfactory progress toward getting the new crop under way and this belief, together with an easier feeling in regard to overflows and cables from Liverpool stating that estimates there of the consumption of American cotton for the season had been reduced from 14,750,000 bales to 14,300,000 caused general and rather heavy selling under which the market gave way. On the closing session longs apparently accomplished considerable liquidation.

In the spot department prices lost 1-16c, middling closing at 12 1-2, against 12 9-16 last week, and 11 9-16 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 1,373 bales, against 2,645 last week and 4,110 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 2,006 bales, against 2,964 last week and 3,425 this week last year.

OPERATED AT NEWPORT

Business Men of Cartaret County Town Taken in by Promoters

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 12.—Several weeks ago, two promoters for the State's Trust Co., of Wilmington, went to Newport, in Cartaret county, and interested a number of the most prominent citizens of that town in a bank, which they intended to start at that place. About $3,000 worth of stock was sold in this proposed bank, and the men who had purchased the stock believed that they had secured a good thing. Later development in the business of the State's Trust Co., and the arrest of the officers of the company led them to believe that they had been buncoed, and they have engaged the services of a prominent Newbern attorney. About remainder was given in notes and these were placed in a bank and discounted.

A few of the stockholders wanted to swear out warrants for the arrest of the promoters but the attorney advised against this at present, and so far nothing has been done in the matter but some startling developments are promised during the next few days.

DR. MITCHELL NAMED

President of South Carolina University to Medical College of Va.

Richmond, Va., April 12. — Announcement was made here today that Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, had accepted the presidency of the Medical College of Virginia. The two medical institutions in Richmond were recently consolidated, the board being directed to find a suitable man for president. The selection was not confined to propositions, the idea being to have a business head for the college.

A great sale of Onyx hosiery Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Chattanooga 0; Atlanta 2.
At Memphis 1; Montgomery 2.
At Birmingham 2; Nashville 3; (10 innings.)
At New Orleans 2; Mobile 2; (12 innings, darkness.)

FIRE IN PENITENTIARY

Prisoners Helped Scatter Flames While Conflagration Raged

Lansing, Kas., April 12.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused a loss estimated at $500,000 in the Kansas penitentiay today was spread by convicts who scattered burning papers in buildings not in the path of the flames, according to a statement by Fire Chief Michael Bahler, of Leavenworth. His opinion was confirmed by some of the prison officers.

The fire started when the armature of a motor in the twine plant suddenly burst into flames. The State carries no insurance on its structures.

"Several prisoners told me of seeing other convicts lighting bunches of paper in the old building known as the furniture factory," said Chief Bahler.

Warden J. K. Codding said the believed it probably that convicts had fed the flames.

Prison officers made every preparation for mutiny and Lansing and Leavenworth were thrown into excitement, fearing an outbreak; but the convicts preserved the best of order, hundreds of them assisting in fighting the flames. Their efforts were responsible for saving the building occupied by women prisoners and the criminally insane.

The women were taken out and the insane convicts transferred to the cell house. The building was only slightly damaged.

The scene of the greatest excitement was in the insane ward, 150 feet from the twine plant. The flames seemed to throw panic into every inmate. There were fifty insane convicts. Excited by the sight of the flames the prisoners screamed and with clenched hands beat on the iron bars of their rooms.

Six prisoners and one guard were burned slightly. Six hundred convicts who were working in the prison yard when the fire started were not locked up but called to aid in fighting flames.

A dozen prisoners in the boiler rooms of the power house stayed at their tasks, keeping up steam for the pumps.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Markets Generally Quiet and Sales at Expense of Values

New York, April 12.—Cotton goods markets have been generally quiet and sales are being made at the expense of values. This is noticeable in printcloths and convertibles where prices on many odd constructions have been falling off. Trading on some linens has been good. Fall River sold 140,000 pieces of printcloths of which 60,000 were for spot deliveries. Printers bought substantial quantities of four-yard 80-squares for percales at seven cents which is about 1-8 cent under the lowest prices thus far this year.

The demand for printed goods of a staple character from the jobbing trade has been light. Bleached goods were bought from hand to mouth while heavy brown goods accumulated slowly and held relatively firm. Colored domestics are steadier than many of the other lines as the leading mills still have many goods to deliver on contract. The manufacturing trades have been buying better than jobbers. Retailers are applying themselves on repeat orders for wash fabrics. Jobbers say their Fall business is coming along fairly well. Export trade has been light, but shipments on old orders still continue of average proportions. Cotton yarns are easy and knit goods moderately active.

Prices on cloths 28-inch 64x64s, 3 7-8 cents; 64x60s, 3 3-4c; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s, 5 1-8 cents; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8 cents; denims, nine-ounce, 14 cents; ticking, eight-ounce, 13 3-4 cents; standard prints, 5 1-2 cents; standard staple ginghams, 6 3-4 cents; dress ginghams, 9 1-4 cents.

MENINGITIS ON BOARD

Destroyer Hastens With Serum to Prevent Serious Outbreak

San Diego, Cal., April 12.—A radiogram from Rear Admiral Cowles at Guayamas, Mexico, today stated that there were 15 cases of meningitis on board the flagship California and that two had resulted fatally. The message directs the immediate sending of a torpedo boat to Guayamas with sufficient meningitis serum to treat the entire personnel of the flagship.

Two hours after the receipt of the order the destroyer Paul Jones steamed out of the harbor and went southward at full speed.

DANIELS ON RALEIGH.

Secretary's Flag Will be Hoisted on Ship of His City.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Daniels on his forthcoming trip to inspect the Pacific coast navy yards and stations will hoist his flag on the cruiser Raleigh, thus enjoying the unique distinction of having as his flagship a vessel named after his home city as well as the capital of his native State.

DANGER FROM GRIPPE.

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Crabill, of Strasburg, Va., says: "Grippe left me weak, run-down and with a severe cough from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

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(Advertisement.)

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At Minneapolis 8; Columbus 1.
At Kansas City 7; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 2; Toledo 0.
At St. Paul 13; Indianapolis 21.

DUNN'S NEWS NOTES

Dedication There Friday—Taking on City Airs There

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 12.—The dedication of the addition to the graded school building took place Friday morning. The building being presented by Mr. R. G. Taylor and accepted by Mr. J. C. Clifford. The exercises began Thursday night by a debate by the two societies on the question of the effect of immigration on the South. It was a case of man versus woman; three girls representing one society and three boys the other. The girls had the affirmative; that immigration was beneficial, and easily won the debate. On Friday morning the patrons visited the school rooms prior to the dedication services, which began at 11 o'clock. One of the most pleasing features of the exercises was the presentation of a handsome picture of Charles B. Aycock to the school by Mr. J. H. Ballance. Rev. James Long presented the gift in behalf of Mr. Ballance which was accepted by Mr. G. K. Grantham. The speech of the occasion was made by Hon. T. W. Bickett in the town hall at night, as the school auditorium would not hold the large crowd.

Dunn has begun to take on city airs and is demonstrating the fact by organizing a Chamber of Commerce. On Wednesday night 50-odd enthusiastic citizens met in the Recorder's court room and perfected an organization. Mr. G. K. Grantham was unanimously elected president and Mr. Clarence J. Smith secretary, and Mr. Horace Freeman, treasurer. Five vice presidents and a board of directors from among the leading business men were chosen. Fifty names were enrolled as charter members and the membership committee have added about that many more to the list. A meeting is called for next Friday night when the different committes will make their reports. Mayor J. A. Wellens, of Smithfield, came down and made a very appropriate and instructive talk on the effect of a Chamber of Commerce on the city of Smithfield, and gave many good suggestions as to organization.

Editor J. P. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman left this morning for Charlotte, where they go as delegates to the Baraca-Philathea Convention which meets in that city.

NOW HEADS RED CROSS

President Wilson Notifies of Acceptance of Presidency

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson today told Miss Mabel T. Boardman he would accept the presidency of the American National Red Cross, to succeed former President Taft, who relinquished the office upon his retirement to private life.

OPERATED IN WHITEVILLE

State's Trust Company Agents at Work in Whiteville—Strawberry Season—School Closing at Chadbourn—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 12.—The recent disclosures concerning the affairs of the State's Trust Co., of Wilmington, has created considerable interest among the citizens here. C. H. Bowlds, who is now in the city prison at Raleigh, was here a few weeks ago, and succeeded in getting a number of business men interested in his proposition.

He claimed to have the backing of one of Wilmington's most prominent business men, and on the strength of his representations several thousand dollars worth of stock was subscribed. The fact that there was not a suitable building available is probably responsible for the deals not going through.

Your correspondent spent yesterday in Chadbourn, which has been called the greatest strawberry town in the world. Carload shipments are being made daily, two having gone forward from this place on Thursday. Others will go today. The berry is smaller than usual, due to several slight freezes which have come since the warm weather in January. Many of the flowers then in bloom were also killed with the result that the crop has been cut short. The shortage, however, has been more than repaid to the grower by the high prices prevailing this season. Yesterday crates sold on the local market for as high as $6.25.

Last year the Norfolk berry growers marketed their berries sooner than the growers of this section, with the result that the crop here was almost a complete loss. This year, however, the Chadbourn growers are ahead, and it will be the Norfolk market that will have to suffer. The cold snap of last week did very little damage to the crop as most of the berries had already matured.

Many Whiteville people this week have been attending the commencement exercises of the Chadbourn Graded School. The exercises closed last night with an address by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Wilmington. Diplomas were also given to eight members of the senior class who have completed the work of the High School.

Superior Court for the trial of civil and criminal cases will convene here next week with Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding. There are no cases of great importance on the docket.

The appointment of Mr. G. W. Hill as postmaster at Vineland meets with the general approval of the patrons of that office. His rival, Mr. Forney Richardson, is a most excellent gentleman, and would have made a splendid postmaster.

Primary election was held Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating officers for the town of Whiteville. No opposition to the present officers developed and they were unanimously renominated. They are as follows: Mayor, J. B. Schulken; commissioners, W. H. Phillips, W. M. Spivey, I. Hinson, A. E. Powell and J. L. Powell; town marshal, D. M. Thompson.

Mr. F. E. Little is a business visitor in Wilmington today.——Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, who spend their Winters in Whiteville, returned Wednesday to their home in Charlotte.——Mr. L. V. Grady, who has been confined to his room for several weeks on account of illness, is able to be out again.——Rev. C. W. Smith, of Troy, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, was a business visitor here this week.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Henry Jones, formerly with the express company here, has accepted a position with the Bank of Whiteville as cashier of its new branch which will be opened at Tabor at an early date.

KILLED A COMPANION

Party Results Fatally for Wade Moore In Pitt County

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Moses Tyson was committed to jail in Greenville, N. C., today following the death of Wade Moore, who died as a result, it is charged, of being struck on the temple with a board by Tyson at a school party last night in Pitt county. The two boys, both under 17 years of age, were companions, but according to testimony, engaged in a fight last night. The prisoner appears grief-stricken.

Now is your opportunity to buy Onyx hosiery cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

NEW THROWING RECORD

Record for Height Broken at New York Indoor Meet

New York, April 12.—In an indoor athletic meet at Battery D armory today, Patrick Ryan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, made a new world's record of 20 feet, nine inches, throwing the 35-pound weight for height. The previous record of 19 feet 6.1 inches was made about three weeks ago by Con Walsh, formerly a member of the New York Athletic Club, now of Seattle, Washington Athletic Club. Ryan and Matt McGrath, the Olympic champion, starred at 20-foot but on the "throw off" Ryan made the extra nine inches.

In the 75-yard low hurdles John J. Ellen equalled the world's record of 9 5-16 seconds.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Ralph O. Cochran, State Representative-elect from Fulton county, today formally announced his candidacy for election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Hoke Smith in 1914. Mr. Cochran is an alumnus of the University of Georgia, and Washington and Lee University. He is 39 years old.

For the next three days you can buy Onyx lisle hose, 35c quality for 25c, 50c quality for 35c, $1.50 quality for $1.00. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

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Extra Special Monday, at 10 A. M. We will sell 10c Pebble Huck Towels, each **5c**

Tuesday, at 10 A. M., we will sell 25 Black Cambric Petticoats, 75c value, for **35c**

Blue Serge Coat Suits, $12.50 values for **$8.98**

Coat Suits featuring all the new 1913 Spring and Summer Styles, in Blues, Tans, Grays and Brown Serges, Whip Cords, Bedford Cords and Diagonals, $25.00 values for **$19.89**

$5.50 buys a dainty Washable White Corduroy or Brown Linen one-piece Dress, worth $7.50 to $1.00, for **$5.50**

$11.98 buys a charming, heavily embroidered White Voile Dress. The front of the Dress, both waist and skirt, is heavily embroidered and trimmed with insertions of crochet lace, with a Messaline Girdle; only **$11.98**

$6.39 buys a dainty White Voile Dress, nicely trimmed in embroidery, for **$6.39**

Tan and Blue Linen Coat Suits, featuring all the new Spring and Summer Styles, from **$6.50 to $9.98**

Blue, Tan and Black Cotton Messaline Petticoats; $1.50 values, **98c**

$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats, **75c**

75c Shirt Waists for Ladies and Misses; only **44c**

$1.25 Shirt Waists, made in all the new styles, for **93c**

Special reductions will be made in Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear.

Silk and Cotton Goods at Bargain Prices.

35c Ratine, all colors, for **23c**

75c Blue and Pink Bordered Voile, 40 inches wide, for **45c**

25c Mercerized Foulards, in all the leading colors, per yard **15c**

36-inch Taffeta Silk, $1.00 to $1.25 values, for **89c**

Charmeuse Silk, 40 inches wide, for **$1.25**

$1.00 quality Shirt Waist Silk, **75c**

75c Shirt Waist Silk, for **47c**

Messaline Silks, in all the leading colors, will be sold at a great reduction.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords in all the leading styles for Spring and Summer wear; prices from .. .. **$1.25 to $3.50**

Men's $10.00 and $15.00 Suits.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Court Over, Jail Still Crowded—Town Primary Talk — Disorder on Train—Other News Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 12.—After being in session for 11 days, Superior Court adjourned yesterday. While there has been several long drawn out cases disposed of, there was none of very great importance to be heard. No one would know it was court week by the crowd in attendance as it is now here. We understand there will be no more court here until the 19th of next month when another term will convevene to try civil cases. While there will be no criminal court until July except the Recorder's court which begins the first of June, the jail is now full, at least 25 answering to roll call at feeding time.

A private letter received here a few days ago contained the distressing information that Mr. Rapp, who had charge of the work of constructing the sub-station for the Yadkin Power Company at this place last Fall, had been murdered by a Spaniard in Spain. After completing the work here Mr. Rapp was sent to Spain to take charge of a big contract which had been secured by his company, it being estimated that it would require four years to complete the job. The information we have is that he was shot twice in the back by a Spaniard with whom he had evidently had some trouble. While here Mr. and Mrs. Rapp made many friends who deplore the horrible affair and deeply sympathize with the grief stricken widow. If our memory serves us correctly their home was in Pennsylvania, but be that as it may, more clever and genteel people have never stopped here.

It is only two weeks until a town primary is to be held to nominate a mayor and three commissioners, but so far no one seems to care who runs or who doesn't. As is well known, Mayor Caldwell is a candidate to succeed himself, while he is opposed by Messrs. A. E. White and Alf H. McLeod. Two of the retiring commissioners declare they will not serve any longer but the third one will serve if the people want him. Who will be put up for the other commissioners to be elected no one seems to have any idea. It has been stated that Capt. J. P. Russell and Mr. L. R. Varser would be nominated, but they say the only way to get them in that trouble would be by force of arms. Our ticket for commissioners will be L. T. Townsend from the southern part of town, W. P. McAllister, central, and Jno. T. Biggs, eastern part of town. We are just speaking for ourselves. These are three as good men as can be found in town for the positions and they could be relied upon to look out for the good of the town. When it comes to the graded school trustees we do not know if there will be any change, but it is natural to suppose that there will be. Mr. Alf H. McLeod, who is at present one of the efficient trustees, being in the race for mayor, would not be expected to be nominated to succeed himself as trustee of the school. We do not know of a man in town who would take more interest in the school affairs than Mr. C. M. Fuller, and we hope he will allow his name to be put on the ticket as a graded school trustee. He could and would devote all necessary time to the cause of education if he could be induced to accept the place.

Mrs. Rose Pittman, of Fairmont, celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birth Thursday. The occasion was one for a large family reunion, 65 members being present and the day was most enjoyably spent. Several relatives from Lumberton were present. Though so far advanced in years, Mrs. Pittman is still in the best of health with all her mental faculties unimpaired. That she may live to celebrate many more birthdays is the earnest wish of many friends.

Mr. H. F. Lee, who has been superindent of the Yadkin Power station here since it has been in operation, has been transferred to Wadesboro, where he will hold a similar position. Mr. Lee, during his stay here, made many friends who sincerely regret his departure. He is succeeded here by Mr. Paul Pittenger, of Raleigh, who is said to be one of the cleverest and most proficient men in the service of the company.

Mr. Nathan Britt, residing three miles from town on one of Mr. H. McE. McMillan's farms, had the misfortune Tuesday night to lose by fire his barn containing 150 bushels of corn, 20 bags of guano, and a large quantity of hay and fodder. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Britt is said to have carried no insurance.

A few home-grown strawberries have been brought to town, but those we have seen were of a very inferior quality. They should have been left on the vines for the birds.

Contractor Sutton, who is doing the paving work in town, says he has gotten quite a number of orders ahead, and they are still coming. Why it is that more of our people don't take advantage of the opportunity we don't understand.

The A. K. J. W. Company is whooping up a big sale day for Lumberton on Friday, April 25th. There is going to be something doing on that day, a tremendous crowd is expected to be here, a brass band will furnish music, the graded school will close its Spring session, the town primary will be pulled off, and we don't know what else will happen, but everybody is cordially invited to come and spend the day.

Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, has purchased a lot just north of the new home of Mr. Jas. D. Proctor, on North Elm street, and will in the near future erect an up-to-date residence that any town might feel proud of. We are told that several other deals for lots in that part of town are pending and lucky will be the people who get them, for at the rate they are going there will soon be none left. It is a pleasure to walk out in that section of town and see the large number of elegant homes occupied by as good people as ever lived anywhere.

If reports are true Lumberton may have two new picture shows in the near future. A movement is on foot to have an airdome, also a tent show, the latter to be operated by a party out of town who is working on a proposition to operate a show during the Summer for white and colored people, using the same films as the Pastime after that theatre has used them. Two or three of these shows would be a great thing for the town treasury if they all consumed juice like the Pastime, its bill for March being within less than $2 of half a hundred. Time open, five hours per day.

Lumberton will soon have a new postmaster in the person of Mr. D. D. French. A better selection could not have been made. Mr. French was born and reared in Lumberton, and is one young man that no one can bring aught against. One thing can be relied upon, and that is that he will be postmaster in reality, as well as in name. He is competent to fill the place and just as clever as ever lived, but business is business with him and there'll be no dragging.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Holloway, who went to Asheville two weeks ago to recuperate, following a severe attack of pneumonia, will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly improving. She will not return to Lumberton before the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Annie Ruth, left yesterday for Florida, Panama and Cuba. They exepect to be gone three or four weeks.

On Monday night, of the coming week, at the Pastime Theatre, will be shown for the first time in this section "The Inauguration of President Wilson." Everybody knows this is a new picture and as there were many of our Lumberton people in Washington on that occasion it is nothing but natural to expect to recognize some of their faces, especially the smiling countenance of Jno. French, who is tall enough to look over the crowd. The price of admission on that night will be 20 cents. The regular service will be run as usual, the inauguration picture to be an extra feature. On Friday night of next week, the "Pathe Weekly" service will be resumed and it is hoped there will be no more interruption in that service.

Major Pedneau, manager, states that the foundry business which was recently established near the McAllister saw mill in the southern part of town, is doing a better business than was ever thought of. The work is in charge of an expert moulder who can turn out anything in that line. Major Pedneau says they advertised for old scrap iron and that it came in so fast they had to cut out the ad. as they soon had old iron by the acre. No use to order castings from other places now when you can get what you want right here.

Mrs. L. Swartzberg and Mrs. Harry Vann, mother and sister, respectively, of Mr. A. Swartzberg, after spending a month visiting him returned to their home in New York this week.

Mr. W. O. Thompson and family expect to move into their new home, Eighth and Chestnut streets, Monday. They will then be among our nearest neighbors and we give them a most cordial welcome. Mr. Thompson and The Star man are accused of not being sociable because it is charged they will not visit much. We have already agreed to make a hole through the fence and change our selfish way of living.

Flaring red cards are now on display in most of the windows of the business houses containing the announcement that on May 1st they will close daily at 6 P. M., except Saturdays, during the Summer. We are glad to see this. It will put new life into the clerks and make them better able to give their employers better service. Now let the people keep this in mind, that their trading must be done before 6 o'clock, so that when the hour for closing arrives they may go in peace for a little needed recreation.

There might have been an awful calamity on the Seaboard last night if the conductor on No. 44 had not kept cool. It was this way, as given to us by passengers on the train. Some great big, ugly bully composed mostly of hot air, got on the train at Hamlet with a ticket for Fayetteville, via Maxton. When the train reached Maxton the Fayetteville train had gone. When the gas bag discovered that he was left he returned to the Seaboard train and said he was going on to Pembroke. When the conductor came around, the thing, it could not be called a man, refused to pay the quarter for riding to Pembroke. He made so much noise that it was seen by the ticket puncher that if he caused the train to stop to unload the gas there was danger of the whole train being lifted from the track and in all probability being thrown out into the woods, passengers and all. It makes one shudder to think of what might have happened if that conductor had not decided to pay the quarter himself. The old big bluff is said to be a traveling man, claiming Fayetteville as his home. We don't believe Fayetteville would let a man like that ston there long enough to change cars.

The hens in this section seem to have gone out of business almost entirely. At an early hour this morning no eggs were to be had at any price. What few come in now easily bring 20 cents.

SOUTHPORT NEWS.

Pythian Rally, Civic Club Activities; Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 12.—An important meeting of Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday night, Deputy Grand Chancellor W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, being present on his first official visit. There was a large gathering of members, a number of new members initiated. Refreshments and a social time furnished an enjoyable close for the meeting.

Dr. W. C. Galloway and his brother, Mr. D. W. Galloway, who are having bungalows built here on the river shore, to be occupied by their families during the Summer months, will further add to their comfort and pleasure by the purchase, just made, of the power boat Maggie, which is fully equipped and ready to go where its owners may wish.

With the showing that the electric light company has made in being able to give good service, there is almost a rush for electric lights, both by stores and private homes. Extra men are at work. Meters will be used.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of the past week were very cool ones, the minimum temperatures ranging here from 40 to 45 degrees. On Monday there was a white frost that nipped a good deal of the early planted vegetables, potatoes seemed to suffer worse than any other kind of truck.

Rev. C. C. Wheeler has gone to Kenly, N. C., to assist in the series of revival services now going on at the Baptist church in that place. He is expected to be absent ten days.

Fort Johnson Council No. 27, Jr. O. U. A. M., voted $25 and directed that this money be sent to the Ohio flood sufferers, which has been done.

Dr. Thomas E. Hughes, formerly of Virginia, and for the past few years a resident of this State, has moved here and will be an associate of Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, in the practice of his profession.

The Southport Ice Company, whose plant expected to open for business some days ago, had the misfortune to have a severe break in its boiler. The company instead of continuing repairing its boiler and using steam power, has made arrangements with the local electric company and will install a dynamo and use for its power electricity.

Mr. E. H. Cranmer, who has served faithfully as chairman of the High School committee, has been compelled to resign on account of this work, together with other more pressing business duties, being too great a strain upon his health. Mr. W. J. Weeks was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee.

Last Wednesday was the regular date for the Domestic Science Department of the Civic Club to meet. Instead of a "demonstration," the club was treated to three excellent papers, these being read by Mrs. R. W. Springer, her paper being an original one, the subject, "Ethics of the Home." The other papers read were by Mrs. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. George Y. Watson. There was a large attendance and after the regular proceedings, delicious refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, were served, these being greatly enjoyed.

A baseball team of local enthusiasts invaded the ball field at Fort Caswell on Wednesday and came off second best in an encounter with a team that was said to be the "finest" the soldier boys could muster. Judge from the score, 23 to 2, the Fort team seemed to have everything, this in a sporting sense.

Word was received here this morning of the appointment of Mr. Howard C. Curtis to the postmastership of the office at this place. While there were several candidates for the position, Mr. Curtis had been regarded as the strongest in the race. He is well able to conduct the office.

Mr. Robert W. Davis, the present postmaster, has been in the office since July 1st, 1895. His conduct of the office has received the praise of every one, and the service has gone steadily forward in efficiency to the satisfaction of the people of Southport and this vicinity. About four months ago Mr. Davis sent in his resignation to the department, as the demands made upon him in his law practice, together with the duties of the postoffice, called for the giving up of one, and he chose the law.

Southport is in the third class of postoffices, the salary is $1,500, and out of this must be paid by the postmaser whatever clerk hire he may employ. The government allows $16 per month towards the pay of the third clerk, the office now employing two clerks.

Frying Pan Shoals lightship No. 94 broke from her mooring Thursday, and after striking on the shoals some 17 times, putting the wireless out of commission, the lightship finally got free from the shoals and proceeded to Southport, being met outside the bar by the Gen. Getty and assisted into port by the Getty Friday evening.

According to the story of the lightship people, the government boat Cypress had been lying alongside the lightship, giving supplies, the one cable holding both boats. The strain upon the cable seems to have been greater than was known, for it was after the Cypress had discharged and left that the cable parted.

The Cypress left here today with the lightship in tow for Charleston, to undergo any repairs that may be found needed. The supply boat at Charleston will occupy the station off the Frying Pan Shoals for the time, having been ordered there.

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$18.50 to $22.00 Coats, for Saturday and Monday Only $15.00
$22.00 to $30.00 Coats, for Saturday and Monday Only $18.95
$4.00 to $5.50 Dress Skirts, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95
$14.00 to $40.00 Silk Dresses, for Saturday and Monday Only $9.50 to $30
$28.50 to $75.00 Evening Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only $20 to $40
$8.00 to $25.00 Ratine Eponge for Saturday and Monday Only from . . . . . $4.95 to $18.00
$8.00 to $15.00 Raincoats, for Saturday and Monday Only . $5.00 to $8.50
$4.50 to $7.50 Silk Blouses, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95 to $4.95
$6.00 Red Flannel Blazers, for Saturday and Monday Only $4.95
$3.00 Silk Waists, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$1.50 Lingerie, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$1.00 Lingerie, for Saturday and Monday Only 65c
$3.00 Silk Petticoats, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$1.50 House Dresses, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
75c Dressing Sacques, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
75c Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
$1.00 Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 70c
$1.50 Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$1.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only 75c
$1.50 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$3.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$5.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only $3.45
75c Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
$1.50 Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$2.50 Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.40
$2.50 Princess Slips, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.90
$4.00 Princess Slips, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95
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Sometimes verse is poetry and at other times it is adverse.

Even a bad man will try to act nice in the presence of a good man.

A great many reactionaries have decided that it is better to be progressives.

The fellow who can pull the wires may be good at doing that but his efficiency may stop at that.

"Rain at 7, clear by 11" did not hold good yesterday. The year of 1913 isn't good for precedents.

We look upon the suggestions of our friends as advice. We look upon the advice of others as dictation.

Opinion may or may not be formed in haste, but judgment is the result of a conclusion formed after deliberation.

President Wilson may have an "open mind" but at the same time you have to show him before you can get an inning.

Some men send their congratulations too early while others never think of extending any congratulations at all.

Mr. Pankhurst seems to be sawing wood and saying nothing while all sorts of things are happening to Mrs. Pankhurst while she is in jail.

Even the probers need probing, not because they are probers but because they ought never to have been trusted with the function of an inquisition.

Our idea of "feeding everybody out of the same spoon" is that as a figurative proposition it typefies equal privileges for all, but that literally it is unsanitary.

The men who are getting there are those who take the short cut. They are the ones who get the choice cut when the butcher gets ready to dissect the tenderloin.

We confess to pride that the women of the United States are doing for society and the country. As the opportunities of women grow, the greater becomes their power for good.

A man ought to know he is in the wrong company when he does not care to introduce his family into the circle into which he is sometimes thrown. Many a man has been "thrown" by the company he keeps.

Those who do not favor a State-wide primary do not believe that the people should make their nominations as well as vote for the nominees. People who are qualified to elect candidates certainly are qualified to nominate them. It is their right to do so, and they are going to do it or know the reason why.

A burglar who had taken about everything he could lay his hands on, was so touched when he observed a child's toy savings bank that he never took as much as a nickle from it. If a child's father would act like the burglar he would not draw on the kid's bank when he is short of car fare. He would walk. Would you rob a toy bank rather than walk for your health?

A preacher keeps on going around, making the assertion that there is no future punishment. If there isn't, a bad man needn't have any fear of it, but if there is a good man needn't have any dread of it. Owing to the uncertainty about it, the good man is the only one who can afford to take chances on it. Since punishment logically follows wrong doing at present, it is best to take no chances on it for the future.

THE COMMISSION FORM

Charlotte is having a strenuous campaign over the referendum election soon to be held there with a view to deciding whether the commission form of government shall be adopted in lieu of the antiquated system that has been in vogue from time immemorial. Charlotte is hearing the good and the bad side of the commission plan, but if our Charlotte friends have gotten the truth about it, they will recognize the fact that it is better than the best of any other form of municipal government and that if it has any faults they are not nearly so glaring as those of the old system.

The two forms of government have to be considered upon their merits. Inherently, they are both good and if either is unsatisfactory it is not so much on account of the form as it is because of its administration. The old form has its merits, but inefficiency and abuses have crept into it, just as will be the case under the commission form if men of integrity and ability are not elected to administer the city's affairs.

Any form of government has a poor showing in the hands of incompetents, so the possibilities of both forms as to failure are equal in that respect. If a city administration is in an unsatisfactory condition under the old form it ought to want the commission form. If an administration were inadequate under the commission form, it would want the old form. The trouble, however, would not be in the form but in the men who would pervert either.

Since either or both of the forms can be made nil by political nullifiers and boneheads, we must remember that neither form can make men efficient or honest. The advantage of either, therefore, depends upon which offers the best plan for securing efficiency and economy. The intent and purpose of the commission form is to simplify administration, concentrate authority and effect a saving to the taxpayers of a city. Of course, that couldn't be done under any administered by the wrong men, but when officials are competent they certainly can accomplish that much more easily under the commission form than under the old form. That is because it is an improvement over the old form, for its very purpose is to do away with abuses under the old form.

There are several "forms" of commission government, and some of them have very little to recommend them. We do not know whether Charlotte hase one of the latter kind or not, but if it is a model form, it beats the old political form to a finish. Doubtless, Charlotte has a model form if the politicians did not have a finger in the pie when the Legislature passed the act. What a politician can do to a commission bill is a plenty, but if the charter to be submitted to the Charlotte voters is a genuine commission model, it ought to be adopted overwhelmingly, since nobody but politicians has any excuse to stand for the old form.

Politicians should do everything they can to defeat the commission form, for its chief aim is to cut out ward-heelers and peanut politicians in city governments. They should do all they can for the old form, because it is responsible for municipal politics, and it is the old stand-by of ward politicians. The old form is what has made cities tired of the kind of administration they have had, whereas the hope of bettering conditions rests in the new form. Citizens who really are interested in reform always vote for the commission form because they are not liable to get it according to a form that has been tried and found wanting.

Commission government has every chance of being more satisfactory than the old, while no failure under the new form could possibly be any worse than those often repeated under the old form. The commission form is not nearly so likely to prove a failure as the old form, but be it remembered, that it depends absolutely upon the kind of men a city elects to office. The commission form increases the responsibility of city officials because it enlarges their power and increases their scope of action. Consequently it calls for the service of men of a higher order of ability than is expected of Jeff and Mutt.

While Charlotte is endeavoring to adopt the commission form, Wilmington's government has been conducted under it for two years. On the 5th of May Wilmington will elect commission officials for another term of two years, but on the 22nd of April we will nominate those officials. If we do not nominate the best men for Mayor and Councilmen, it won't be the fault of the "form." It will be our fault. Wilmingtonians ought to weigh the man question well when they go to the primaries to make their nominations.

GATEWAY OF PROGRESS.

The above is the title of a pretty little booklet just issued by the Chamber of Commerce concerning Wilmington and its progress and advantages. It contains many interesting and astonishing facts about the financial, commercial, industrial and building achievements of Wilmington, and it is in such neat and succinct shape that it can be mailed in an ordinary envelope or snugly carried in one's side pocket for ready reference by boosters.

The booklet has a pretty cover, the title page containing a harbor scene with an attractive portion of the city in the perspective. The back page contains a map showing a direct sailing course from Wilmington to the Panama canal. On the inside is a handsome picture of the new and elegant union station and office building of the Atlantic Coast Line. The harbor facilities of Wilmington are illustrated with a splendid view of the Seaboard Air Line's terminals, a scene which conveys a fine idea of the water and rail distributing facilities of the port. That scene is typical of others that combine to furnish evidence of Wilmington's preparedness to handle a large increase of commerce. Beautiful "Lumina" at Wrightsville Beach appears in a picture that gives one a splendid glimpse of Wilmington's fine seaside resort.

The text of the booklet tells of Wilmington's progress as a port, and furnishes statistics of the commerce and business of the city. It speaks of the wonderful suburban developments around the city and of the great building progress within the city. There are many facts about Wilmington and its advantages as a port directly available for ocean and cannl commerse. The relative distance of our South Atlantic ports from the Panama canal is about the same, so far as sailing is concerned. The distance from Wilmington is 1,532 miles, only 45 miles further away than Charleston and 46 miles further than Savannah. It is 227 miles nearer than Norfolk, and only 53 miles further than Galveston.

Wilmington is given a population of 30,000 compared with 23,000 in 1905, and the statistics that are so admirably grouped certainly make a splendid showing for Wilmington. The booklet makes a fine piece of publicity for the city, and its chief advantage is that it can be mailed handily.

TILE DRAINAGE.

The Star mentioned a few days ago that Mr. H. M. Lynde, a drainage engineer of the United States Agricultural Department, was in the city. He came here to investigate the drainage question as it affects agricultural lands in New Hanover county. He came to consult and advise, and to inform our agriculturists upon the purposes and advantages of drainage in general and tile drainage in particular.

Mr. Lynde was sent here by the department at the instance of Mr. J. P. Herring, county commissioner of agriculture, who is energetically and intelligently going about his work of promoting agriculture in this county. Agricultural success depends upon the condition of the lands of the farmers. Proper drainage is very esesntial in land preparation, and it is a part of agriculture that must be considered along with soil preparation, proper cultivation and scientific fertilization. This being so, the drainage engineer's mission is an important one.

The Star is pleased to learn that New Hanover's farmers have manifested great interest in tile drainage and that about a dozen have decided to have necessary surveys made with a view to tile drainage of their lands as soon as they can do the work. The engineer surveyed three farms, but was called away on other business. He will return later and his services will be available to all farmers who are interested in the subject.

What terracing is to farmers in the hill country, tile drainage will be to the low country. Farmers, of course, appreciate the value of drainage, and they adopt methods of their own, but in many instances they do not recognize the need of drainage on some portions of their lands. Pine poles are used by some for under drainage, but concrete or terra cotta tiling is more economical in that it is permanent and gives better results. Eastern North Carolina will become greatly concerned in tile drainage before long, and farmers everywhere will be interested in learning that Wilmington is now manufacturing superior drain tile and pipe from concrete material. Sand is used with cement in their manufacture and as the material is unlimited, the factory here can supply the whole country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One Greensboro merchant has hit it. He will not deliver any purchase unless it amounts to at least a dollar. By this means he says he is enabled to sell cheaper and while he has not been long in business he says he is fast building up a trade. He avers he was led to do this course by hearing his wife phone for a five cent loaf of bread to be sent to the house half a mile away and in a short time she would order five cents worth of something else.—Greensboro Record.

Mr. D. V. Griffin, who lives four miles north of Marshville, bought two car loads of Tennessee steers last Fall to fatten for the market. He delivered one car of his cattle a week or so ago to dealers in Richmond, Va., selling them for about six cents a pound at his farm. The car was loaded with 21 big fat steers, the whole lot weighing 25,000 pounds. He will ship another car in a few days. Mr. Griffin says he finds feeding cattle through the Winter to market in the Spring profitable and that he will continue in the business.—Monroe Enquirer.

WILMINGTON'S PROGRESS.

Editor Star:

For the last two years I have been traveling out from Wilmington. During this time, only those who come in contact with the outside can appreciate the great improvements that have been made in Wilmington for the last six or eight months. At one time I was almost ashamed to acknowledge that I was a citizen of Wilmington, but now, with pride I can claim it as my home. People all over the country are singing the praise of Wilmington and commenting on the good order and advancement it is making in every line.

Now people are willing to come and join in with us to make a still better city, and it seems a good many are willing to come and start new enterprises to take advantage of our great opportunities. I think all good people who wish for the same conditions to continue, should be as diligent as the woman was with the broom, hunting for the lost piece of silver, in finding the principal source of this great improvement in conditions. They should locate the main ones by all means, and keep them in control of affairs, so the good work can continue.

CITIZEN.

BURGAW NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Croom Returns From Raleigh—The Cool Weather—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 12.—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., who attended the meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh, returned home Thursday morning. He says there is no feeling in the matter between himself and Mr. Salisbury, the other gentleman who claims the right to sit as a member by virtue of his appointment by Governor Kitchin. That there is a legal question involved as to which of them is entitled to membership, and the only way out is for the courts to decide the question,which will be done.

The cold snap does not appear to have done much damage around here; it will, of course, delay ripending of strawberries to some extent, but peaches do not seem to have been hurt so far, and, as apples were not in bloom, they are not hurt. No injury to truck crops has been reported.

Great preparations are under way for the commencement of the Burgaw High School, which begins next Thursday and runs through to Friday evening, when the exercises of the graduating class, debate and declamations come off. There will be a picnic dinner on the grounds on Friday.

The Town Commissioners turned down the petition for an election for town officers in May, notwithstanding the fact that this is the time fixed by law for holding this election. There is talk of mandamus proceedings to compel them to call it.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are anxious to secure the name of every Confederate soldier from Pender county who lost his life in the war, as they wish to have the names of all such inscribed on a tablet.

Work on the pass switch which is to be put in here, is to begin at once, the men to do the work having arrived. When this switch is in it will relieve the congestion here, due to so many trains meeting at this point.

Rev. P. L. Clark returned from Presbytery Friday morning.——J. T. Bland, Esq., visited Wilmington Friday.——Dr. Mesire, of Raleigh, president of Shaw University, was here last week attending the closing of the Burgaw Normal and Industrial School.——Miss Marie Lewis, of the Atkinson High School, visited friends here early in the week.

It has been figured out scientifically that the great increase in the production of gold is responsible for the high cost of living, but how about the price of eggs? In the Winter they are out of sight and then in the Spring as soon as the hens get right down to work, the price declines; this looks like the law of supply and demand has more to do with it than increased gold production. And this rule holds good with a great many other things the farmer produces.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

For Mayor

Bernice C. Moore,
Parker Quince Moore,
Martin O'Brien,
Wm. E. Springer.

For Councilmen

Samuel Behrends,
D. N. Chadwick, Jr.,
J. Felton Head,
C. H. Huband,
W. F. Jones,
M. Ed. Keathley,
W. W. King,
G. E. Leftwich,
Chas. C. Loughlin,
B. A. Merritt,
I. T. Mintz,
J. A. McNorton,
E. H. Munson,
T. L. Ruth,
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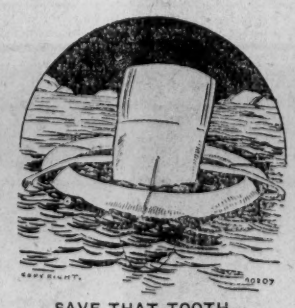

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With Plenty Merchandise, Polite and Courteous Salespeople, we know we can look for a very liberal portion of the business of this community. Yes, what we are, Merit has Made Us. If Merit Wins, we shall Continue to Succeed.

A Splendid Showing This Week in Wash Goods and Linens.

36-inch Ramie Crash, regular 25c values, in Black, White, Lavender, Copenhagen and Light Blue; this week only 19c

27-inch Cotton Crepe, white ground, with neat colored pin stripes; suitable for Street Wear, House Dresses, Kimonas, Etc.; this week only 12 1-2c

27-inch Ratine; sold almost everywhere at 35c; all the wanted colors; now only 23c

30-inch Cross Bar Lawn, with pretty, neat figures and stripes; regular 19c values; this week at 12 1-2c

25c Solid Color and Colored Stripe Pique; fine assortment; at only 19c

35c Silk and Lace Stripe Voile; all the newest shades; this week 23c

25-inch Japonika Silks, white grounds; neat stripes and figures; splendid assortment, at only .. 22c

36-inch White Stripe Madras; 15c values; splendid values; this week only 10c

32-inch Fine Zephyr Gingham; beautiful plaids; big range of patterns; at only 10c

Special this Week, in Table Damask, 64 inches wide; 50c quality in short lengths, 1 1-2 to 6 yards; special this wee (limit, 10 yards), the yard 33c

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NEW BANK AT WARSAW

Citizens' Elects Officers and Prepares for Business—Capital

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 12.—The stockholders of the new bank, to be known as the Citizens' Bank of Warsaw, met here Thursday and elected officers and directors to govern the institution. The bank is capitalized at $25,000 and is to be housed in a handsome new bank building, modern and up-to-date in every resepect, the erection of which will be begun at once. It will be located on the principal street, in the heart of the business section of the town.

The board of directors and officers of the institution are among the most prominent and able business men in this section. The cashier, is Mayor J. E. Williams, a young man who has made a great record as the chief executive of the town by cleaning it up both of dirt and blind tigers, and the vice president, R. W. Blackmore, is a young man of sterling business qualities, and is well known in business circles, and the president, W. L. Hill, is so well and favorably known both here and elsewhere as to need no comment.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 12.—Five men were killed and two injured by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna Company at Edwardsville near here tonight.

UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY.

Have you ever examined an up-to-date laundry, and had all the different machines explained to you? If not, you would find it very interesting and beneficial, to know the method by which your linen is being laundered. We are proud of our plant for we know that we have the latest improved machines, and that all work turned out is under the most sanitary conditions. A visit from you, also your linen is always welcome.

Yours truly,

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FIRST WEEK OF CIVIL COURT

Likely That Term Will Come to End About Middle of the Week—Judgment for Defendants in Summer Rest Case

Contrary to the rule on Saturdays, Superior Court worked through until nearly 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several cases were considered during the day, but with the exception of argument of counsel on the report of the receivers of the Bank of New Hanover, there was not much of general interest in court. It is not unlikely that court will adjourn for the term Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

In the case of the Gibbes Machinery Co., against the Tidewater Power Co., which was taken up Friday afternoon, the jury yesterday at noon, after being out only a few minutes, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company. The plaintiff company was suing for $250 alleged damages to an automobile which was run into by a street car on Red Cross street, between Second and Third, some months ago. By its verdict, the jury places responsibility for the accident with the driver of the automobile rather than with the motorman of the car.

Judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of Alex. Sprunt & Son against J. K. Nixon, et al. In the case of the American National Bank against the Victor Typewriter Co., the plaintiff took a voluntary non-suit, after the jury had been empanelled and some of the evidence had been heard.

Judgment for dismissal was given in the case of Alex. Sprunt & Son against C. C. May and judgment non-suit was entered in the case of Robt. N. Murphy against the Tidewater Power Co.

Judge Justice yesterday signed a judgment in the case of Mary E. Irving, et al., against Pembroke Jones, et al., in which a jury Friday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case involved the possession of a large portion of the land known as the Summer Rest property, on Wrightsville Sound. Only one issue was submitted to the jury, as follows: "Are the plaintiffs the owners in fee of the lands and premises described in the complaint and entitled to recover." The answer to the lone issue was "No." Upon motion of Rountree & Carr, of counsel for the defendants, Judge Justice yesterday signed the judgment to the effect that the plaintiffs are not entitled to the land in controversy and that this action be dismissed. This means an end of the case unless the plaintiffs take an appeal to Supreme Court and no notice to this effect had been given yesterday.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of the case of David Bryant against A. W. Pate, et al., in which the plaintiff sought to recover $178 alleged to be due him on contract. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked for and Judge Justice allowed interest from November 10th, 1911. A. G. Ricaud and J. A. McNorton, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff, while Woodus Kellum, Esq., represented the defendants.

The case of J. D. Ship against A. F. Eilers was dismissed. The case of W. B. Simmons against W. L. Groom was called late yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs were ready for trial and the deefndant, represented by Iredell Meares, Esq., was not ready. It was ordered by the court that the case go over until Monday of this week upon payment of the costs to this term of court.

UNION LABOR BAZAAR.

Merchants and Manufacturers Contribute Goods Liberally.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the Union Labor Bazaar and Entertainment, which will be held in the Woolvin Hall, on Saturday night, April 19th. The purpose of the affair is, primarily, to introduce the people of Wilmington and vicinity to union made goods and to the merchants of the city who do now, or will in the near future, carry such goods in stock. During the course of the evening the president of the Trades Council will speak briefly on "What the Union Label Means," and one or two other members of the Council will speak, but this part of the programme will be short.

Arrangements are now under way for the entertainment of the ladies and nothing will be left undone to make the evening a pleasant one for them. Light refreshments, such as cake, ice cream, soft drinks and the like will be on hand as well as good music. During the evening the goods that have been so generously contributed by the merchants will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go into the Trades Council benefit fund.

Up until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following Wilmington business houses had contributed: Walter C. Boesch, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Carolina Cut Stone Co., Dengan Brothers, Elvington's Pharmacy, Fleet-Davis Co., Globe Baking Co., Gem Studio, Howard & Wells (Bijou), Jackson & Bell, Jacobi Hardware Co., C. H. Keen & Co., Meier's Marble & Granite Works, Munson & Co., Peck & Holloway, Platt-Haar-Gaylord Co., J. H. Rehder & Co., Will Rehder, florist, W. E. Springer & Co., Standard Quality Store, Tidewater Power Co., Ira G. Upchurch, Wilmington Cigar Co., Wilmington Shoe Co. There are others who will contribute between now and the date for the bazaar and there can be no doubt that, with the interest being taken by all the people, the affair will be one of the biggest ever held of its kind ever held in the State.

Will Remove to Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rehder will leave in a few days for Richmond, Va., where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Rehder having taken a position with the Charles D. McEwen Company, wholesale confectioners of that city. The company is the distributor of a very high-grade of delicious chocolates and Mr. Rehder will give special attention to this end of the business. He has had much experience in this line. Mr. Rehder has been with J. H. Rehder & Co., for some time.

Confirmation at St. James'

Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will visit St. James' church today at the 11 o'clock service and will preach the sermon and confirm the class of candidates presented by the rector. No doubt there will be a large congregation present, both of members and visitors. The usual evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, preceded by the organ recital at 7:45.

"Beautiful Doll, God-bye"

Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre tomorrow with all new slides. Be sure to hear him.

(Advertisement.)

$1.50 quality silk hose for $1.00. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

FULL LIST OF CANDIDATES

Those Who Are in the Race for Mayor and Councilmen of City Announced—Date of Primary Approaches

Now that the municipal primary is less than 10 days off it is expected that interest in the campaign will increase during the present week and the friends of the several candidates for Mayor and Councilmen will work harder than they have at any time since the aspirants for the places began to announce themselves some weeks ago. So far no unusual amount of interest has been shown, but on the other hand General Apathy appears to have been in control. It is hoped, however, that this apparent indifference will diminish with the approach of the primary.

The city charter provides that candidates for Mayor and Councilmen shall file with the chairman of the City Board of Elections at least ten days before the primary a petition setting forth their candidacy and containing the names of 25 qualified electors of the city. The time for these petitions to be filed expired last night. There are four candidates for Mayor and 18 candidates for the five places on the Council. The Fifth Ward furnishes one-third of the total number of aspirants for Councilmen. In the primary Tuesday of next week, each elector will have the privilege of voting for two candidates for Councilmen from each ward and for two candidates for Mayor. The two candidates for Mayor receiving the highest number of votes and the two candidates for Councilmen from each ward receiving the highest number in the primary will have their names placed on the tickets for the election to be held on May 5th. In the election the electors will vote for only one candidate for Mayor and five candidates for Council, one from each ward. The candidates, according to the petitions filed with the chairman of the City Board of Elections, are given elsewhere in today's paper in an official advertisement.

In the case of Mr. King, who is a former Alderman of the city, the question was raised that he is not a resident of the city, it being stated that he resides with his family in the county about four miles from town. Mr. King made affidavit that he is a resident of the city and gave the street and number. His name will, therefore, be placed on the ticket.

The following are the polling places and the registrars:

First Ward, first precinct—Boesch's store, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, W. H. Bardin, registrar. Second precinct. Engine House, Fourth and Campbell street, W. E. Beaton, registrar.

Second Ward—Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward—Rich's furniture store, Dock, between Front and Second streets, J. D. Orrell, registrar.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. A. McGowan, registrar. Second precinct. Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets, G. W. Irving, registrar.

The registration books for the primary will open Monday morning and will remain open for six days between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., closing Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. It is not a new registration, but every elector should see that his name is on the books. The registration books for the election will open on April 18th and close on April 26th. The registrars for the election will be the same as those for the primary and they will be found at the same polling places, but separate books will be used.

In conversation last night with Councilman B. C. Moore, who is a candidate for Mayor, he said that he was going to abide by the new law with regard to the expenditure of money in the campaign and that he had no objection to the public knowing that as Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety he had put detectives to work to see that all other candidates observed the law. Councilman Moore expressed the opinion that all the candidates would abide by the law and that as a result it would be the quietest city election held in Wilmington in recent years.

MOVING IN NEW EXCHANGE.

Bell Telephone Co., to Give Improved Service at Beach.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. some months ago completed erection of a new building at Villa View for use as a new exchange to accommodate not only the Wrightsville Beach subscribers the year round if they desired service, but also all subscribers at Wrightsville and Greenville Sound, Summer Rest and Seagate, and is now preparing to move the present exchange at Wrightsville Beach to the new building.

Construction Foreman B. R. Mulligan, of Charlotte, has been in the city for several days getting this work started, and leaves this morning for Columbia, S. C., to look after starting some work there. In his absence the outside work of running cable and wire will be in charge of Foreman L. D. Gaddy, and the switchboard work in charge of Equipment Foreman D. G. Mook.

Not only will additional trunk lines be put in between this exchange and Wilmington, but two sections of switchboard will be installed, so that during busy hours two operators can be used instead of only one, as at present.

Manager Lucas is very much pleased that this change is to be made as it is one he has been advocating for some time, and it will enable subscribers who move to the beach before regular beach season, to secure telephone service at any time they desire it.

CELEBRATED COLORED VOCALIST

Madame E. Azalia Hackley to Appear on Monday Evening

Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the leading vocal artiste of the colored race, will give a song recital and demonstration in voice culture at Christ Congregational church, colored, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Madame Hackley will have free admission. She prefers to be known as a musical missionary to her people. During the past year she has placed her work before 60,000 of the race, mostly children and young folks. She has visited as many as six schools in one day, teaching the pupils voice culture and deep breathing which she holds will correct the tendency towards tuberculosis. Madame Hackley has an International reputation as a vocalist. All are cordially invited.

For the next few days Onyx hosiery will be sold at greatly reduced prices. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

RECEIVERS FILE PETITIONS

Status of Affairs of Bank of New Hanover Indicated in Papers Brought Into Superior Court Yesterday—Dividend

Petitions were filed in Superior Court yesterday by Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, and Mr. Jas. A. Leak, of Wadesboro, receivers respectively of the Bank of New Hanover and its branch at Wadesboro, both of which went down with the parent institution on the 19th day of June, 1893, reporting on the present status of the affairs of the trust and asking allowances as counsel fees and receivers' compensation.

The petitions indicate that in addition to the dividends of 43 per cent which have already been paid to the depositors of the institution, an additional dividend of about 5 per cent will be paid in the course of the next few months, the receivers having on hand sufficient assets to pay a dividend of about four or four and one half per cent and several insurance policies and some real estate, which when realized upon, will bring the sum on hand up to a sufficient amount to pay a dividend of about 5 per cent.

Judge M. H. Justice, presiding, has taken the matter under consideration and will order the dividend as soon as he has had time to give the case proper deliberation. He will also pass upon the petitions in regard to counsel fees and receivers' compensation.

The petition of Mr. Junius Davis sets forth that he was appointed receiver shortly after the institution failed, when the case of S. McD. Tate, Treasurer of State, vs. the Bank of New Hanover, was started, and that Mr. James A. Leak was appointed receiver of the branch bank at Wadesboro. The receiver, according to the report, found the affairs of the bank much complicated and in great confusion. There were numerous claims which required much litigation, the total amount of the claims made against the trust being $860,202. Up to this time the receiver has, under orders of the court, paid out to creditors whose claims were allowed dividends aggregating 43 per cent of their face value, most of which were paid within a reasonable time.

Among the assets of the bank were many claims secured by mortgages upon lands in this and other States, also deeds for lands. The petitions call attention to the fact that it was a very hard matter to dispose of these assets at a reasonable price because of the business depression following the failure of the bank. In realizing upon these assets many litigations sprung up, and in all nearly 100 actions were brought by or against the receiver in the execution of his trust.

There were also several large debts owing by men insolvent, and secured only by life insurance policies upon the lives of the debtors. The receiver states that he has attempted to realize upon these and has found difficulty in doing so, though several thousand dollars has been gotten in from them, which would have been impossible had the affairs of the bank been closed up earlier.

On the orders of the court, states the petition, the receiver has paid out to lawyers the sum of $21,000, which was for actual litigation, and counsel has rendered much valuable advice for which they have received no compensation. The receiver points out that he has drawn for his own use and as part of his compensation, on order of the court, the sum of $21,858.80, all of which was allowed by the court. The sum of receipts coming into his hands was $496,068.17.

The petition then asks that the receiver be allowed the sum of $2,000 as counsel fees, and that he be allowed as his compensation five per cent upon his receipts and two per cent upon his disbursements, except such as were made in paying dividends, less the amount he has already received.

The petition of Mr. Leak, the receiver of the branch bank at Wadesboro, follows the same lines as the other. It states that in the discharge of his duties the receiver has collected practically all of the assets of the bank, amounting to the sum of $146,406.84, though one note for $25,000 was compromised in court for $18,000.

It sets forth that the total amount of the claims made against the trust was $105,073.60, and that the receiver has paid on said claims under orders of the court $45,181.64 and to Junius Davis, Esq., receiver of the parent bank at Wilmington, the sum of $43,300, while he now has on hand the sum of $16,341.68, of which sum $599.04 are dividends remaining unpaid.

The receiver states that he has been paid under orders of the court the sum of $15,141.92 and asks that he be allowed $2,500 as further compensation for his services, also $1,250 as counsel fees.

MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

British Schooner Bartholdi Destroyed. The Lightship.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Lieut. L. C. Covell in command, was at her station yesterday after having destroyed as a menace to navigation the derelict British schooner Bartholdi, previously reported abandoned and adrift off the South Carolina coast, and having hastened upon the return in response to wireless calls of distress from Frying Pan lightship, which had broken from her moorings and was adrift at sea. The steamer G. W. Getty, of the quartermaster's department at Fort Caswell had, however, gone to her assistance in response to wireless calls intercepted by the Clyde Liner Cherokee in this port, and was proceeding in with the lightship when the cutter arrived. The lightship was yesterday towed to Charlestoff by the buoy tender Cypress as is told in the Southport correspondence elsewhere in today's paper.

The cutter reached the Bartholdi on the morning of the 9th, and immediately took hold of her, hoping to beach her, but after proceeding some distance with the derelict in tow, the Bartholdi began to break up and later turned turtle, after which all hope of saving her was abandoned. As she was immediately in the path of and a menace to navigation, a charge of gun cotton was placed in the hulk and she was blown up. The cutter left her breaking up as she hastily responded to the call of distress of the lightship.

—The County Board of Health held an informal meeting in the Court House Friday night for the purpose of discussing the new health laws and also to give some consideration to plans for the conduct of the health department after May 6th, when the city and county health departments are consolidated. All members were present except Mayor Smith. At its meeting in May the board will elect the superintendent of health, assistant and other attaches of the department.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Thir Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The morning service at 11 will be in German. The evening service at 7:30 will be English. Topic of sermon: "The Red Trail of Heaven". Sunday School at 3:30. he offering of the school will be presented to the orphan home.

The usual services will be held in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, will preach in Newbern Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Catechetical class on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at the morning service is the second of the series on the devotional life, "When the Pocketbook is Empty." At night, "Whosoever." Sunday School at 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover superintendent. 11 A. M. communion and preaching. 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor. 7:45 P. M. preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

The Fifth Street Methodist church—The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. on "Commending Christ to Others." At 7:30 P. M. the subject will be, "According to Present Standards, Can a Christian be a Successful Politician or Business Man?" Congregational music led by large chorus choir. The public cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Dock street, between Second and Third, Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Evening devotions 8 P. M.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass 8 A. M. High mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 1 A. M. and 8 P. M. Notice the change from 7:30 to 8. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To all services of the church the public is cordially invited.

Major W. Crawford and Staff Captain Quirk will be with the Salvation Army all day today. Meeting at the convict camp in morning and at Fourth and Wright streets at 3 o'clock, and at the Army Hall, Front and Dock streets, at night. You are welcome.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The Bride of Christ"; 8 P. M., "A Wise Son Maketh a Glad Father". This will be a sermon especially to children. Parents are requested to bring their children with them. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The Business Men's Bible Class will meet at the same hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All invited.

MEMORIAL TO TITANIC DEAD.

Service Will be Held on Hotel Pier at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday.

The Star is requested to publish the following:

"A very great interest is manifesting itself among the citizens of Wilmington in the ceremonial to be held on next Tuesday, April 15th, to the dead of the Titanic tragedy. Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, who originated the idea, and who has labored unceasingly to project it, is receiving the heartfelt commendations of representative citizens of every denomination. It is greatly to our credit that we possess a lady of such executive ability. This is especially so in that it is all a work of sympathy, humanity and love.

"The Tidewater Power Company will furnish the cars necessary to the transport all who desire to attend. This company will also give half the receipts of fares to the beach to Mrs. Toon to be used by the local Red Cross in relieving suffering among the recent flood victims. Thus, all who attend the ceremony, will be contributing to this humane end. The generosity of Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou Theatre, in contributing a portion of their receipts has already been spoken of. Mrs. Toon will feel grateful to all who desire to contribute flowers for the wreath. They may be left at her home, No. 516 Princess street, Monday afternoon. She, with a number of other ladies, will go into the woods at 2 o'clock that day to gather daisies. The background of the wreath will be of gray moss. The making of this emblem will be begun at 2 A. M. to comport nearly as possible with the most terrible hour of that fatal night, and will be nearly completed by daylight. To the wreath will be attached a bottle, which will contain a post card bearing the poem, "Memory's Wreath," written by Mrs. Toon, immediately after the great ship was lost. This poem is eulogistic of the heroes and heroines of that fearful night. At the Bijou Theatre on Tuesday night will be shown a slide picture of the wreath. Mrs. Longfellow will sing, "Memory's Wreath", and a quartette ocmposed of Mrs. Longfellow, Miss E. Reiger, Mr. W. Southerland and Mr. F. P. Harriss will sing, "Nearer My God to Thee."

"The exercises at the beach will be held on the end of the pier at the Seashore Hotel and will open with invocation by Bishop Robert Strange, followed by a hymn, "Lead Kindly Light", by Mrs. Longfellow; address by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Then will be held the unveiling of the wreath by Helen Bright and Margaret Toon, after which remarks will be made by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society. After the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Masonic Quartette, the wreath will be carried to the end of the pier and following the blessing, which will be pronounced by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, the wreath will be lowered to a boat by Mrs. Toon. This will close the exercises."

—After a most successful term the rural schools of the county will begin closing this week. In many of the schools formal exercises will be held by the children. Prof. Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, states that the attendance and the work of the pupils this scholastic year have been very satisfactory indeed.

THIS and THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation a hundred get POOR.

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH.

The wise man chooses the better part, and places his money in the Savings Bank.

OLD AND STRONG

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
—of the condition of—

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts other than demand	$1,782,161.74	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	18,500.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and Taxes Paid	85,417.97
Banking House	50,000.00	Accrued Interest due depositors	7,000.00
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	961.00
Demand Loans	196,875.56	Deposits	2,052,118.48
Cash on hand and due from banks	281,303.90		
Invested Trust Funds	59,156.25		
Total	$2,395,497.45	Total	$2,395,497.45

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1913.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

Growth of Deposits

April 4th, 1907	$1,353,840.84
April 4th, 1909	1,509,216.53
April 4th, 1911	1,692,094.41
April 4th, 1913	2,052,118.48

MR. D. M'EACHERN OUT

Postoffice Situation Further Complicated by His Entry

The situation in regard to the local postmastership was still further complicated last night by the announcement of Mr. D. McEachern that he is a candidate for the office, in opposition to Messrs. H. McL. Green, J. B. Mercer, J. J. Furlong and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the four original candidates, and Mr. W. W. Love, who is a receptive candidate.

Mr. McEachern served for a number of years as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and he has a strong political backing. He is an able man and his friends declare that in view of the complications which have arisen from the fight between the other candidates he has a strong chance to win the plum. It has been rumored for some time that he would be a candidate for the office and many have been heard to express the view that he would be the next postmaster here.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Washington, where he went in the interest of his candidacy for the office. He stated that things are in such a tangle at the present time that he believed either of the four original candidates had a good chance to win out. From his talk with Senator Simmons, he stated, he felt certain that the selection would be made from the four original candidates.

Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett and M. W. Divine are among the Wilmingtonians who have visited Washington during the past several days, and it is understood that they conferred with officials there in regard to the Wilmington postoffice. Messrs. Corbett and Divine returned yesterday.

Many still profess to believe that Recorder J. J. Furlong will win out in the race for postmaster, while others, among them some who thought a days ago that he would be the next postmaster, now declare that owing to recent developments he stands no chance to win.

Read Star Business Locals.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Bargain Giving Extraordinary

The Silks

That we are receiving should claim your attention.

93c yard for 36-inch Colored Messaline Silks.
75c yard for 36-inch Striped Tub Silks.
89c yard for 38-inch Silk Ratine.
$1.50 yard for 40-inch Brocaded Silks, in all the new shades.
50c yard for 36-inch Colored Foulard Silks.
75c yard for 36-inch Perspiration Proof Silks.
43c yard for 21-inch Colored Striped Messaline Silks.
25c yard for 27-inch Wash Silks.
43c yard for 25-inch fancy Crepe Silk.
75c yard for 36-inch Striped Messaline Silks.

There couldn't be a better time for picking out New Summer Fabrics than this week, nor a better place than Polvogt's. Boundless varieties in Gay Patterns, as well as the plainer.

40-inch Fancy Bordered Egyptian Voiles, at 25c yard.
27-inch Fancy White Madras, at 20c yard.
27-inch White Embroidered Ratine, Colored Dots, at 50c yard.
36-inch Extra Quality Linen Crash, for 35c yard
White Check Dimity, 27 inches wide, at 12 1-2c yard.
Anderson's Gingham's, 32 inches wide, at 15c yard.
36-inch White Luna Lawn, extra good value, for 15c yard.
Colored Marquisettes, in Pink, Nile Green, Brown, Navy, Light Blue, also Black and White, regular 35c quality, priced for 25c yard.
27-inch White Colored Stripe Crepe Cloth, something new for waists, at 12 1-2c yard.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

Delicious and beautiful. Made in a minute. 7 flavors: Strawberry, Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Cherry, Peach, Chocolate. 10c. a package.

OUR BUSINESS

is to help you to adorn yourself attractively and becomingly, at as low a cost as is consistent with the quality and grade of merchandise that you select from our well chosen stocks.

Spring is the new clothes season.

The Polvogt Store is now well stocked with new Spring Merchandise most reasonably priced.

We are certain that you cannot well ignore the values featured in this advertisement—and they are all representative of the values you will find throughout our store at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to inform our customers that the GENESEE PURE FOOD CO., of Le Roy, N. Y., will conduct a week's demonstration on JELL-O and JELL-O Ice Cream Powder at the C. W. Polvogt Co., beginning Monday, April 14th, and continuing throughout the entire week (Saturday the 19th inclusive).

YOU are cordially invited to attend these demonstrations.

LEADING THE CITY IN SUIT VALUES

THESE ARE THE GARMENTS THAT SET THE STYLES IN WILMINGTON

The styles are authentic and are exactly the same that are now seen wherever women of fashion gather. Naturally there are many extreme models represented but most of the styles are conservative, faithfully following the laws prescribed by fashion authorities, but not exaggerating them.

Can't you arrange to spend an hour or two here tomorrow? You will find it interesting to go through the store and examine the superb stocks of lovely Spring apparel that have been gathered for your approval.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Farmer has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Miss Annie Williams, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Miss Northrop, on South Third street.

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The marriage of Miss Anna E. Wootten to Mr. Thomas W. Harrison will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 2:30 P. M. at St. John's Episcopal church. No cards.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet at the parsonage at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

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Mrs. J. W. Powell has returned from Baltimore where she has been for several weeks undergoing treatment at Union Protestant Hospital. Her friends will be delighted to know that she is much improved in health.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. George P. Cotchett and daughter, Miss Louise, arrived in the city Thursday, returning to their home in Wilmington from Atlanta. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Armand de Rosset Myers, at her home on North Church street, Mrs. Crotchett and Mrs. Myers are sisters."

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York with the following passenger list: Messrs. W. N. Royall and P. R. Albright, E. W. Corey, George Gersen, Miss Isabel Williams, Miss Bessie Symmes and Mrs. M. Kecker, all of Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly will leave Monday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Allene Gentry, daughter of Mr. W. T. Gentry, president of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Mr. John J. Woodside, Jr., which will take place Wednesday at the home of the bride, No. 49 West 11th street, Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry. Mrs. Reilly is a niece of Mrs. Gentry.

CARD FROM MR. SCHLOSS.

I am as yet without full particulars as to why Miss Suratt left the stage in Asheville. I, however, wish to assure the Wilmington theatre-goers that if for any reason Miss Suratt fails to appear here there will be no performance. In this connection, everything possible has been done to prevent any disappointment to those desiring to attend the performance of Sam S. & Lee Shubert's brilliant production of the Viennese operetta, "The Kiss Waltz", at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night.

Not more than ten tickets will be sold to any one person and although the out-of-town orders are very large, these will not be laid aside until Monday noon. The sale begins tomorrow morning, 7:30 o'clock, at Plummer's confectionery, and patrons are urged to make their reservations early. The Academy management is sincerely anxious to avoid any unpleasant aftermath.

S. A. SCHLOSS,
Manager Academy of Music.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Monday afternon at 4 o'clock.

—The Register of Deeds has issued marriage license to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Cheshire, of Fayetteville, and Miss Annie S. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of this city.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robt. J. Hunt and Miss Isadora Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Corbett, both of Harnett township, which is announced to be celebrated today.

—The final meeting of the present schol year of the colored teachers of the county was held yesterday morning at the Court House. The meeting was well attended and a number of topics of interest to the teachers were discussed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Rena L. Johnson to Thomas A. Smith and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Seventh and Queen streets, 45x57 feet in size; Needham Jones and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Taylor streets, 60x75 feet in size.

—Contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio continue to pour in from Pythians throughout the country. The contributions are sent to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, who forwards same to the Master of Exchequer of Ohio. It is expected that $75,000 will be contributed by the Pythians of the United States. About $15,000 has already been received by Captain Meares.

—Editorially, the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, contained the following: "Former Deputy Sheriff Melvine Horne, of New Hanover, now in jail in Wilmington, charged with stealing money while tax collector, offers the unique defense for the disappearance of $500 that after counting it he carelessly left the money on a stone fence on a prominent street and when he returned it was gone. He is an exponent of the declaration that 'money has wings.'"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. C. Nance, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

FUNERAL OF MR. MORGAN.

Body Continued to Lie in State in Marble Library Yesterday.

New York, April 12.—Almost buried in roses and twining ivy, the triple coffin that contains the body of J. Pierpont Morgan lies today in the west wing of the Marble Library which holds his books and many of his art treasures. There it will repose until 1,500 of his friends gather to pay final tribute to his memory at the funeral services in St. George's church Monday.

Only members of the family and a few intimate friends will be admitted to the library.

Washington, April 12.—Dy direction of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, the Italian ambassador, Marquis Confaloneri today sent to New York a wreath of American beauty roses to the funeral of the late J. P. Morgan.

The next three days are Onyx hosiery days at C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Programme to be Rendered Today by Baracas and Philathea Classes.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of Delgado Baptist Sunday School will celebrate their first anniversary at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following interesting programme of exercises has been arranged:

Hymn—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."
Prayer.
Welcome by Superintendent L. W. Moore.
Violin solo by Mr. Biggs.
Reading—"His Mother," by Miss Pearl Grady.
Duet—"What a Friend," Miss Backlet and Mr. Coleman.
Report of Baracas by Secretary M. M. Fryar.
Report of Philathea class by its president, Miss Norah Rackley.
Philathea Class Song.
Address to the classes by Mr. J. P. Whyte.
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

The Delgado church and school under the direction of the First church has made steady progress during the past year and under the leadership of their faithful superintendent, Mr. L. W. Moore, the work promises much for the future. Commencing April 1st all Sunday School scholars who attend regularly for stated periods will be rewarded with gold pins.

THE BERRY CROP DAMAGE.

Rose Hill Correspondent Says Estimate Too Low—Other Truck.

In reply to a special to Friday's Star from Rose Hill to the effect that the berry crop in that section had been damaged about 40 per cent. by the recent frosts and cold weather and that the reports going out through the press that the berry crop is not damaged more than 10 per cent. is entirely erroneous, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, said that his reports from Rose Hill was that the damage would not exceed 10 per cent. and he believed his reports to be as nearly accurate as it is possible to get them.

Mr. Porter Bordeaux, of Ashton, who was in the city yesterday, told Mr. Whitehead that the damage to his berries and berries on lands adjoining, would not exceed 5 per cent. His beans and other vegetables, he said, were damaged about 10 per cent.

Twelve cars of strawberries were shipped from the Chadbourn section the past week. The movement from up the W. & W. road have been confined to express shipments, it is said. With good weather conditions this week, Mr. Whitehead expects the movement of berries from this section to amount to about 100 cars by Saturday. The rain yesterday will prove very beneficial to the berries and other truck, said Mr. Whitehead.

ORDER TO SELL.

Stock, Leases and Account of the A. D. Rich Co., to be Sold.

In the case of the A. D. Rich Company, Inc., recently adjudged bankrupt, there was a hearing a few days ago before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, on a petition of Louis Goodman, Esq., the trustee, for an order to be served on the holders of the $20,000 bonds under deed of trust to show cause why the stock of goods, leases, accounts, etc., should not be sold and the lien, if any, under the deed of trust to attach to the fund derived from the sale of the goods. The petition set forth that suit would be started in the United States Court to set aside the deed of trust.

An order was made by the referee allowing the trustee to sell at private or public sale the stock of goods, leases, accounts, etc., and the fund derived from the sale is to be deposited in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., and held until the court adjudicates the question as to the validity of the deed of trust. The advertisement for bids, any of which may be rejected, appears in this morning's Star.

The stock of goods is appraised by the bankruptcy court appraisers at $11,000, and the leases and accounts is appraised at about $25,000. The debts of the company amount to practically $40,000.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Brunswick County Officer Tried on Serious Charge—Case Dismissed.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Willet, of Brunswick county, and secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Union of that county, was the principal defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged with larceny of a sailor's hat, necktie and stick pin from a riverside hotel, conducted by Mr. D. N. Stanley, at Water and Market streets. When arrested and searched he is said to have been wearing the sailor's hat and had in his pocket the necktie. He could not explain how he came to have the articles in his possession. He was a guest at the hotel. He said he did not see the pin at all. The hat, he said, was very much like his and he did not notice the difference. He had not been able to find his hat, he said. Willet was able to prove a good character and the case was dismissed. The defendant was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

James Hall, colored, was taxed the costs for receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. B. W. Melvin, colored, paid the costs for excavating in the streets.

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

Southern Pacific Liner Runs Into Unidentified Schooner Off Jersey.

New York, April 12.—The steamer El Occidente, a Southern Pacific liner, which sailed from here today for Galveston, was in collision tonight with an unidentified schooner off the New Jersey coast according to wireless messages received here. The extent of the damage to the steamer has not been revealed in the messages, but assurances were given that she was in no danger. The fate of the schooner was unknown to those on board the El Occidente.

The collision is believed to have occurred during a dense fog. The sea, however, was smooth. The steamer City of Montgomery steaming north to this port, passed close to the El Occidente and asked the damaged liner if she wanted help. The offer was declined.

New York, April 12.—Commander Walter J. Sears, U. S. N., retired, formerly in command of the New York navy yard, died today in the naval hospital in Brooklyn. Commander Sears was retired June 30th, 1905. He was 55 years old.

CHADBOURN SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Past Week—Movement of Berries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 12.—Perhaps the most successful year of our High School came to a close Friday evening. Wednesday evening Miss Mattie Burwell gave a music recital which was appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. Thursday evening was Class Day for the Senior class. Miss Bernice Ramsbottom was salutatorian; Miss Nellie Koons, historian; Miss Lois Wooten, prophetess, and the will was read by Miss Maysie Hendron. While all of these papers were good, that of Miss Wooten deserves special mention. Friday evening the literary address was delivered by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Fifth Street Methodist church, Wilmington, which was one of the best ever delivered here. Mr. Adams' subject was "The Observant Eye", and he handled his subject in a practical way, and everyone present even to the small children, appreciated every word.

Among those here to attend commencement were Miss Sessoms, of Stedman; Miss Webb, of Bolton; Miss Powell, of Fair Bluff; Profs. Allen, Smithrick and Livingston, of the Whiteville school, and Rev. Mr. Fitts, of Hallsboro.

On account of the cold weather the movement of berries have been less than half of what was expected for the week. However, the berries are ripening in spite of cool weather, and this week several cars will be shipped. Messrs. J. B. Scott and R. G. Greslin, of the Fruit Growers' Express, spent a day or two here last week.

Washington, April 12.—Although the House Committee on Merchant Marine has not organized for the new Congress, members of the old committee are working on their final report on the "shipping trust" investigation. It probably will not be presented to the House until the regular session, which begins in December.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON!

You who own your homes; you who have purchased a lot and are trying to pay for it; you who have at heart the interest of Wilmington and who must realize that a financial crisis has been reached in the city's financial affairs!

The rate in the city of Wilmington is now $1.75, the highest in many years, although there was an increase in assessment of property two years ago, and the rate next year, according to those in a position to know the financial condition, will be between $2.25 and $3.00, if no change is made in present method of managing city affairs. It is not necessary that any backward step should be taken in city improvements but pure business methods will solve the trouble.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." William E. Springer on two occasions as Mayor has demonstrated how capably he can handle public affairs, and the time has arrived when it is imperative that such a man should be placed at the head of the city government. Voters should remember that there will be at least Six Hundred Thousand Dollars to be expended in the two years, and the enormous deficit that confronts the present administration must be taken care of in some way. Who is best fitted to serve the city on this occasion?
(Advertisement.)

Skin Soothed and Healed by D. D. D.

Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema.

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of gnawing animals. D. D. D., a penetrating liquid, destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you.

We are so confident that D.D.D. can reach all cases that we offer you the first full-size bottle free if it does not do as we say. You, alone, to judge. D.D.D. Soap aids in keeping the skin pure; ask us.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

Academy of Music

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16th.

THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

"The women marvel at her wondrous gowns; the men at her beauty."—San Francisco Bulletin.

"Audience wild over this remarkable woman."—Los Angeles Examiner.

VALESKA SURATT

"A true daughter of the gods."—Denver Times.

In the New York Casino year-and-a-half melody masterpiece—"better than any 'Merry Widow' waltzed in this city."—St. Louis Dispatch.

"A kaleidscope of costumes, a whirlwind of dances and a wealth of melody."—Los Angeles Times.

——KISS WALTZ——

"Melody equal to the Gilbert and Sullivan classics."—Boston Post.

ORIGINAL NEW YORK CASINO PRODUCTION
The Most Magnificent Fashion Gownings on the American Stage—Orchestra of Special Augmentation—
Company of 80—40 Casino Girls.
PRICES—$2 to 75 cents. Seats on Sale at Plummer's Monday.

RUBBER COMPANY FAILS.

New York Concern Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 12.—The New York Commercial Company, importers of crude rubber with connections all over the world, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. Its liabilities are stated at $5,023,000; its assets as nothing.

In its petition the company sets forth that it had turned over all its assets to John C. Lowe, Jr., who was appointed ancillary receiver in equity suits brought against the company on February 15th. The capital stock of the company, a Virgina corporation, is $2,500,000. Equity proceedings, mentioned in the petition, were brought in various States, the chief suit being one brought by A. H. Alden Company, in Norfolk, Va. The assets of the concern, which are set at nothing for the purpose of the bankruptcy proceedings, are said to be considerable for the purposes of the equity suits.

Counsel for Mr. Lowe issued this afternoon a statement reading as follows:

"The filing of a bankruptcy petition is not a hostile proceeding, but was done at the request of the creditors' committee, which is co-operating with the receiver. The petition was necessary to facilitate an adjustment of the affairs of the company. Mr. Lowe will continue as receiver. It is hoped that some arrangements will be made for an adjustment and the resumption of business, and a re-organization of the company."

GOODMAN'S

The House of Fashion and Quality

Ladies' Garments

ANNOUNCE FOR MONDAY'S SALE

Important Sale of Coat Suits.

New Tailored Suits of Men's Wear Serge, in black and navy blue; also mixtures; lined with our guaranteed linings; worth $22.50; Monday price will be **$15**

Special Sale of House Dresses.

The House Dress has become a very useful garment, and can not be dispensed with any longer by the woman whose desire is to have comfortable as well as neat dresses for that purpose. We have same for Monday in washable Ginghams, Chambrays; all colors; at ..... **98c, $1.50 and $2.25 each**

Important Sale of Waists.

The famous Waists that we have had on sale for the past five Mondays have been in such demand that we decided to give you another chance at same by offering the balance of these on hand and while they last at ... **85c each**

Ratine and Pique Dresses.

We are offering a special and large collection of Ratines and Pique Dresses in white and colors. These goods are perfectly made and fitted by our expert fitting force, without extra charge. They will be on sale at .... **$5 each**

Mourning Specialties

Black Rajah Suits for Mourning purposes ..... **$20.00 each**
Black Serge Suits for Mourning purposes, strictly tailored ..... **$17.50 to $25.00**
India Silk Dresses for Mourning ..... **$7.50, $12.50 and $15.00 each**
Black Batiste Dresses, washable and absolutely fast color ..... **$5.00 each**

In the event of the loss of loved ones or friends let us know of your wants in this line of goods Our Fitting Department is at your service. Carments delivered on very short notice.

Important Showing of Raincoats.

It didn't rain a single day last April in the Desert of Sahara. But in Wilmington it rained frequently. Prepare yourself with one of our guaranteed London Slip-Ons. They range at .... **$6.50, $8.75 and $10.00 each**

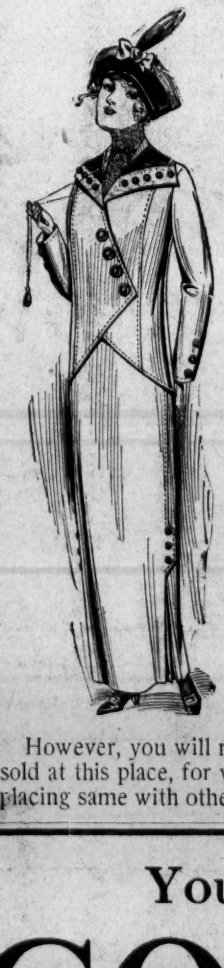
Special Sale of Norfolk Coats.

A special sale of Norfolk Coats in red and green trimming are now being offered at .. **$3.75 each**

Special Announcement for Monday's Sale

Since the foregoing went into press we have closed a deal with the French Shop for their stock of Coat Suits, Lingerie, Dresses, Tub Dresses, Rain Coats and Auto. Coats. This purchase was made today, and no time is being lost to place same on sale for Monday. Of course, you know that they are going to be sold very low, but notwithstanding this fact, everything in this assortment is going with the

GOODMAN GUARANTEE



The last mentioned explains itself. Therefore it will not be necessary to enter into any further details about same.

50 French Shop Dresses in Batiste, Ratines and Linens; worth from $5.00 to $10.00 each; for Monday's Sale Our Price, each **$3.75**

25 Serge Dresses, assorted colors and sizes; worth $8.50 to $17.50; Our Price for Monday's Sale will be, each **$5.75**

20 Linen Auto. Coats, worth $10.00; Our Monday's Sale, Price, each **$3.75**

25 Spring Coat Suits, French Shop Goods, worth $17.50 to $25.00 each; Our Price for Monday's Sale will be . **$12.50**

Alterations on These Suits Free of Charge. Fit Guaranteed.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

Never before in the history of this firm have we been in a position to give you better values than at the present time. All we ask of you is to give us a call and we will leave it to your good judgment whether we live up to what we promise you. There is any amount of

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Sold in this city, some very good and others inferior merchandise.

However, you will not make any mistake if you will content yourself with the class of goods sold at this place, for we are at all times willing to correct anything that is not satisfactory, by replacing same with other goods, or your money cheerfully refunded.

Yours, For Increased Business,

GOODMAN'S

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WEAK AND UNSETTLED

Prices Broke Into New Low Ground for Week—Disappointing Cables, Favorable Weather and Mississippi News.

New York, April 12.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled during today's trading with prices breaking into new low ground for the week under active selling for both accounts. The close was steady, but from 11 to 22 points net lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points on the response to somewhat disappointing cables, favorable weather predictions, and a more optimistic view of the river situation on the lower Mississippi valley. There was considerable covering for over the week-end, and there appeared to be a little trade buying which may have been encouraged by over-night reports of larger spot sales in some of the Southern markets and advices from Bremen claiming that German spinners were good buyers of both old and new crops yesterday. The demand, however, soon proved insufficient to absorb the large amount of cotton offering and prices broke sharply. As the market eased under the low figures of last Monday, stop orders were reached and added to the unsettled appearance of the trade. At a net loss of 16 to 18 points on the old crop, and of 12 to 13 points on new crop positions, covering became active enough to check the decline, but only slight rallies occurred and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. Reports reached the ring in the late trading that in some instances New England mills were offering to re-sell stocks of raw material owing to uncertainty over the tariff which may have contributed to the bearish average of sentiment.

Spot cotton: Quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; do. gulf, 12.75. Sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	oLw.	Close.
Apr	12.10	.....	.....	11.98
May	11.96	11.96	11.82	11.85
June	11.94	11.95	11.95	11.87
July	11.92	11.92	11.81	11.84
Aug	11.78	11.79	11.71	11.72
Sept	11.51	11.51	11.51	11.49
Oct	11.47	11.47	11.39	11.41
Dec	11.49	11.51	11.41	11.44
Jan	11.46	11.46	11.39	11.41
Mar	11.49	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,575; gross receipts, 3,575; stock, 203,110; coastwise, 2,364.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,558; gross receipts, 2,858; sales, 438; stock, 97,115; coastwise, 953.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 333; gross receipts, 33; sales, 125; stock, 18,777.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts, 215; gross receipts, 2,125; sales, 475; stock, 80,810; coastwise, 616.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 426; gross receipts, 426; stock, 29,327.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,073; gross receipts, 1,073; stock, 24,908.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,304; gross receipts, 1,304; sales, 869; stock, 50,963; coastwise, 1,587.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 6,841.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,065; sales, 100; stock, 137,904; coastwise, 276.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,167; stock, 10,392.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 192; continent, 75.

Texas City—Stock, 19,136.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,442.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,394; continent, 75; stock, 695,793.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,394; continent, 75.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,002,834; Great Britain, 3,043,931; France, 916,771; continent, 2,962,734; Japan, 275,172; Mexico, 640.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,083; gross receipts, 3,083; sales, 900; stock, 106,654.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 718; shipments, 847; sales, 768; stock, 60,310.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 657; gross receipts, 966; shipments, 1,766; sales, 1,400; stock, 110,992.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 185; gross receipts, 1,416; shipments, 1,331; stock, 31,064.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 240; gross receipts, 240; shipments, 41; sales, 400; stock, 27,954.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 582; gross receipts, 582; shipments, 41; sales, 400; stock, 27,954.

Greenville—Quiet, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,276; gross receipts, 7,005; shipments, 7,771; sales, 3,528; stock, 369,663.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 12.—Spot cotton dull, prices easier. Middling fair 7.50; good middling 7.16; middling 6.94; low middling 6.78; good ordinary 6.44; ordinary 6.10. Sales 4,000 including 300 for speculation and export and included 2,900 American. Receipts 1,000 including 600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. April 6.67; April and May 6.64 1-2; May and June 6.64; June and July 6.62; July and August 6.57 1-2; August and September 6.46 1-2; September and October 6.33; October and November 6.24; November and December 6.21; December and January 6.19 1-2; January and February 6.18 1-2; February and March 6.19; March and April 6.20.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02.

Corn, hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool, rice and molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio 7s 11; Santos 4s 12 7-8; mild dull; Cordova 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Peanuts, freights, potatoes and cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Strong today on covering of shorts and support from refiners and local professionals, induced by the firm lard market and scarcity of crude offerings. Closing prices were two to six points net higher. Sales 10,700 barrels. Prime crude 5.67; prime Summer yellow spot 6.85 to 6.97; April 6.83; May 6.87; June 6.89; July 6.95; August 6.98; Sept. 6.99; October 6.81; November 6.60; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 8.00; prime Summer white 6.90 to 7.75.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, April 12.—Turpentine, steady, at 37½; sales, 85; receipts, 606; shipments, 11; stocks, 15,993.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 1,728; shipments, 95; stocks, 86,493. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Problem of Enlisting New Capital in Securities Market—Difficulties Discouraged Speculative Sentiment—Factors.

New York, April 12.—The problem of enlisting new capital has again come to the fore in the securities markets and its obvious difficulties have discouraged speculative sentiment. The terms announced for various new issues, although not enough even in the aggregate to make a formidable burden on the market, were so significant of the general condition that a widespread effect was produced.

The sales of St. Paul of $30,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds under a mortgage that has required but 4 or 3 1-2 per cent. hitherto, and the New York Central's sale of one year 5 per cent. notes at a fractional discount served as notice to the investment community that the scaling down of valuations for fixed interest bearing securities must be carried further.

Nearly all high grade railroad bonds were affected, the 4 per cent. issues especially so. Heavy selling of the new Baltimore & Ohio convertibles following the dissolution of the underwriting syndicate and weakness of Pennsylvania shares, when an offering of $45,000,000 of new stock to present holders at par was announced, emphasized the lesson. In London underwriting syndicates are left with large proportions of unheld issues on their hands. In Paris a sale of new government railroad bonds calls for a readjustment of prices of other high grade bonds similar to that in New York. The condition therefore may be called world-wide.

It is evident that the necessities of foreign markets, even in the event of assured European peace are making such requisition upon capital resources as to force high rates for their employment either there or here. Falling off in American exports of cotton and food stuffs is serving as to impair this country's command of banking credits abroad.

Slowing down of business activity is proved by various indications. March deliveries of copper, however, made a new monthly record. The government's crop report has a high condition figure for Winter wheat.

The stock market with whatever warrant, regards the tariff bill as a basis for compromise on some rates and fears a lengthy struggle and uncertainty.

The coming conference over Eastern railroad trainmen's demands with the firemen's arbitration still undecided, suggests disturbing possibilities. The Union Pacific dissolution problem remains a cause of some anxiety.

STOCKS SHOW A FIRMER TONE

Came After Further Recession in First Hour—Foreign Buying a Source of Strength—Favorable Bank Statement.

New York, April 12.—After a further recession in the first hour today the stock market developed a firmer tone and at the close there were some gains of a point or more. Selling in the early trading appeared to be of the same character as during the last few days, due to the same influences.

There was further selling of high grade bonds, owing to the conviction that a readjustment is necessary to conform to the basis established by new issues paying high rates. The result of this selling was again reflected in stocks, but to a lesser extent than yesterday. Important issues did not decline heavily, substantial losses being restricted to the newer industrials, among which there was further heavy liquidation. Rumely, California Petroleum and Mexican Petroleum reached new low points. International Agricultural preferred, broke 31 points on the official statement that the dividend probably would be passed.

Bear traders, finding that they could make little impression on the standard stocks, showed some uneasiness and covering of shorts was largely responsible for the brisk rally which brought the week's trading to an end. Another consideration which figured in the calculations of the bears was the possibility that a decision may be handed down on Monday by the Supreme Court in the Minnesota rate case. As the stock market is closed on Monday until noon, there will be no opportunity for trading on that day before the hour at which the court sits.

Foreign buying was another source of strength. London has purchased stocks so consistently on concessions recently that its course of action has become one of the most important factors of current trading. Canadian Pacific in particular was in request from abroad and rose two points on the strength of this demand.

Predictions of a favorable bank statement were fully realized, the actual table showing a cash gain of over $5,000,000 and a substantial addition to reserves.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,262,000. United States 2s declined 1-4c on call for the week. Total sales stock 135,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	34
American Can	36¼
American Can, pfd	97
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	47
American Ice Securities	25⅞
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	71½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅝
American Sugar Refining	113¼
American Tel and Tel	131⅞
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	102⅝
Atchison, pfd	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	99½
Bethlehem Steel	34¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	241
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	68¼
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Consolidated Gas	132¾
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	161½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	140⅝
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	119½
Interborough-Met	17⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅜
Inter Harvester	105
Inter Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	9
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	159½
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅝
Missouri Pacific	38¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	102⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅜
Norfolk and Western	106¼
North American	78
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	114⅞
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96¼
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	38⅜
St. Louis and San Fran, 2 nd pfd	25¼
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	101⅛
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	153¾
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	68
United Statees Rubber	65¾
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35⅜
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	41
Western Union	68¼
Westinghouse Electric	64⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 12.—A forecast of fine weather all over the country for the next few days sent wheat values tumbling and closing prices today showed from ⅝ to ⅞@1c. net loss.

Corn had a net decline of ⅜@½ to ½.

Oats were down ⅜@½ to ¾, but provisions were a shade lower to 10c. higheer.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, 826@94; No. 1, Northern, 91¾@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 57@57½; No. 2, yellow, 56@57½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37@37½; No. 2, white 34⅞@35¼; standard, 36¼@36½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91; July, 89¾; September, 89¼@89¼.

Corn—May, 55⅝; July, 56⅜; September, 57¼@57⅜.

Oats—May, 35; July, 34⅝; September, 34⅜.

Pork—May, 19.97½; July, 20.12½; September, 19.90.

Lard—May, 10.95; July, 10.95; September, 10.95@10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.30; July, 11.15; September, 10.95.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 5¼c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The cotton goods markets are quiet with an easing tendency noted on brown goods. Men's wear markets are very dull. Dressed goods are quiet. Yarns are easy.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1912.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

Name:	Description:	Blk:	Tax and Cost
Abelowitz, Louis & Bro.	n e ¼ 4	278	
	s e ¾ 2	207	$63.25
Addison, Emily	n e ⅓ 3	223	21.43
Ahrens, hrs, N. C. A.	w ½ 1	306	
	w ½ 1 5	323	
	All 1 2 pt 3	346	100.14
Alderman, W. H.	pt e 1	225	13.55
Andrews, Andrew J.	sw 6	540	
	ne ¼ 1	541	6.36
Applewhite, Geo. B.	w ½ 1	12	11.62
Applewhite R. C., Jr.	pt w 4 5	283	14.68
Austin, Julia	e m 2	130	4.80
Bagg, M. E. & B. P.	s w 2	183	36.74
Ballard, Gabe	n w ¼ 4	531	4.61
Barfield, Rosa	e m 1	347	4.36
Barnett, hrs. John	e 5 6	46	5.24
Batson, Mrs. T. A.	n e ¼ 5	104	19.68
Batson, W. S.	lot 5	3	3.74
Bell, H. L.	e m 1	87	22.11
Bell, Maggie E.	e m 6	190	17.49
Bell, Mrs. Susie R.	w end 3 pt 4	220	27.35
Bell, Swain	n w m ¼ 6	541	4.71
Bennett, Jno. N.	s w ¼ 3	105	38.30
Best, R. W.	pt e 4	207	17.05
Biddle, hrs. Julia A.	w pt 1 2	78	15.74
Bishop, Ephraim	m 1 2	228	17.05
Blake, H. C.	n w ½ 1 2	550	2.18
Blake, W. H.	e end 2	64	10.93
Bolden, Louis	e 4 5	536	9.18
Boon, Thos	m 5 6	98	
	m ½ 6	583	8.94
Borneman, Mrs. Bertha	e ¾ 1	66	23.35
Bowden, Mrs. Annie E.	e end 5 6	193	65.62
Bowden, Julia	e m 1	254	3.93
Bowden, hrs. Mrs. Sarah C.	w 5	118	45.93
Bowen, J. P.	e 5	339	3.05
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	23.43
Bowen, hrs. Stephen	w 3	198	9.18
Boyd, John S.	w m pt 5	240	14.32
Boykin, George	w m 5	149	8.55
Boylan, J. E.	w end 1 2	185	23.43
Bradley, hrs. oJhn	w 1 2 3 4	493	7.86
Brantley, Jas. M.	pt w m 4 5	337	5.93
Brimmer, Mrs. Lizzie C.	e m 1	85	26.68
Brinkley, Susan	w m 2	45	
	n w ¼ 3	188	10.69
Brown, John	pt w end 1	40	7.24
Brown, Moses, Jr.	w m 1	136	5.49
Brown, Silas	w pt 2 3	509	4.18
Brownell, hrs. Thos.	¾ 6	39	10.03
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	20.55
Bryant, W. M.	pt e 5 6	105	18.61
Burnett, J. D.	w m 5	339	29.38
Burnett, J. T.	w m 1	211	12.93
Blocker, Mary E.	n e ¼ 3	541	5.24
Broun, Joseph S.	s e ¼ 1	136	8.55
Campbell, Thos	m 1 2	70	3.49
Canaady, J. S.	s w ¼ 3	54	10.74
Carney, W. M.	e m 6	211	14.43
Chapman, hrs. Louis	w m 2 pt 2 3	338	
		350	5.44
Clemmons, J. J., Jr.	w m 1	118	20.19
Clinton, Henry L.	pt 1 2	498	7.24
Clinton, Mildred	n ¼ 3	281	7.47
Cole, Rosetta	e m 5	326	4.80
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1	240	
	w m 5	230	24.25
Collins, W. H.	w m 4 5	327	6.80
Colvin, hrs. Jas.	s e 6 6½	149	4.80
Conner, Mary A.	m pt 2	24	2.61
Conner, Mary Ann	pt 1 2	24	4.80
Corbett, Mrs. Maud H.	e end 6	71	12.68
Crawley, L. G.	e ¼ 5	78	7.43
Cronenberg, W. C.	s e 2	10	7.24
Daniel, Mrs. H. C.	w ½ 4	113	88.80
Davis, Anthony	s w ¼ 4	540	4.80
Davis, D. M.	n w ⅓ 3	117	43.90
Davis, J. T.	pt 4 5	529	2.18
Davis, Lucy	n e ¼ 2	226	6.55
Davis, Louis H.	s e ¼ 2	118	13.55
Davis, Primus	e ½ 4	45	11.80
Diggs, Mary	s w 6	498	2.18
Dixon, Sophia	m 4	68	4.98
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V.	e ¼ 1	35	
	w ½ 2	67	22.08
Donaldson Mills	e 1	229	17.05
Dry, Wm.	n e ¼ 3	540	4.18
Duncan, W. P.	e m 5 6	52	14.24
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.	w 5	184	52.05
Dunston, Priscilla	s e end 5 pt 6	7	2.61
Edwards, Thomas	e m 1 pt 2	295	
	w 5	351	
	n e 4	293	26.89
Elkins, J. B.	w 2	348	
	e m 2 3	350	21.60
Evans, Cornelius	e m 1 2	93	8.36
Evans, J. M.	e m 6 pt 5	18	19.56
Evans, Moses	e 1 2	109	16.65
Everett, Josephine	pt e m 1, 2	309	2.18
Faircloth, Wm.	s w ¼ 4	541	4.36
Farrior, Francenia	e 4	523	2.61
Forrest, Mrs. W. A.	e 5	200	59.07
Galley, hrs. Jas. M.	e ½ 3	254	10.49
Gaskill, J. W.	n w ⅓ 3	33	8.30
Gause, Edward	e m 2 3	149	6.55
Gause, Edward S.	e end 4 5	335	10.93
Goodwin, C. E.	w 5 6 s w ¼ 2	42	
	e m 1 2 e ½ 2 3	40	
	e 6	68	
	e 5 6 s w ¼ 4	41	69.63
Graham, Lula A.	m pt 1	254	
	n e pt 4	338	9.38
Griffith, Mrs. M. W.	e m 6	71	11.37
Gaither, Fannie	e 1	224	
	m 1	240	28.89
Gwalney, Mrs. O. B.	1-3 int. w end 1	129	42.43
Haar, G. Henry	s e ¼ 2	103	26.05
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	12.05
Hall, O. D. & hrs. Mary J.	s w ¼ 2	23	9.43
	n e ¼ 2	23	2.61
Hall, Thomas	s e ¼ 1	537	7.24
Haney, M. M.	n e pt 5 6	324	6.55
Harper, Mary A.	w m 1 2	31	24.05
Harrington, Annie	w pt 1	45	4.80
Harriss, hrs. Bristow	e m 3	51	8.74
Harvey, J. W. S.	w pt 1	291	20.29
Haskett, J. H.	n e ¼ 3 pt ½ 3	255	7.80
Hawkins, Louis	n e ¼ 4	229	
Hayes, Cornelius	e m 3 4 5	347	11.38
	e m 1	349	4.80
Henderson, Rebecca	w ½ 6	48	
Henry, Charity	m 4 5 6	584	
	All 1 2	32	
	s e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5	62	24.20
	w 5 6	327	8.30
Henry, Susan	w 5	177	27.11
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	w pt 1	186	8.55
Hill, Chas. H.	w pt 2	238	16.18
Hill, Mamie	s w ¼ 2	213	
Hill, M. H.	s w ¼ 2	118	21.19
	e m 1	37	
Hill, Mary M.	n w 5	226	
	e m 4	309	15.70
	w m 5	252	
Holloway, Catherine	w 1	282	
	w 3	241	36.70
	e 1 2	204	42.47
Holmes, Mrs. C. G.	s e ¼ 3	294	3.93
Holmes, Frances C.	e m 1	19	10.05
Hooper, hrs. John	e ½ 3 s e 2	187	10.93
Hooper, hrs. Julia	e m 4 5	19	3.49
Howard, Andrew	n w ¼ 4	209	31.05
Howard, hrs. Dan	n w ¼ 3	161	6.55
Howard, hrs. Henry	e 4 5	92	11.80
Irving, G. W. Jr.	w 3	324	12.24
Isler, Sampson	pt w end 1 2	186	38.65
Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman	pt 2 3	331	4.26
Jackson, hrs. W. H.	m 1	502	5.93
Jacobs, D. L.	n w ¼ 4	34	8.11
James, W. H.	e end 1	37	12.05
Jarman, R. H.	n w end 1	173	
	e m 5 6	510	14.85
Johnson, Alex	s e ¼ 3	55	8.83
Johnson, hrs. Jessie M.	s w 6	310	4.80
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	487	30.48
Johnson, Phoebe	m 6	4	
	n e ¼ 2	32	5.00
Jones, Frank	e 1 2	241	10.05
Jones, hrs. Hardy	e ½ 4 5 w 3	566	6.55
Jones, Henry L.	n w ¼ 1	27	8.55
Jones, Needham	w end 5 6	349	3.65
Jones, Sol J.	n w ¼ 3	363	23.18
Joyner, Mrs. Nina	e ¼ 3	325	9.18
Jackson, M. J.	s e ¼ 1	549	3.49
Kidd, H. L.	w ¼ 1 2	497	40.23
King, I. S.	s e ¼ 4	23	
	n w ¼ 4	54	19.69
King, Josephine	e pt 1	64	13.99
King, J. C.	w 3	91	15.55
King, J. P.	n w 4 5	52	18.36
King, Mrs. Rebecca T.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	18.80
Koch, W. F.	n w ¼ 4	280	21.43
Krahnke, F. H.	e pt 1	18	
	w pt 1	55	
	w ½ 3	60	
	e 1 2	42	68.40
LeBoo, hrs Andred	n e 1	496	2.18
LeBoo, Eliza	w end 6	105	10.05
LeBoo, hrs Rachel	n & n e ¼ 5	106	6.55
Lane, Albert	s e pt 6	36	11.18
Lane, hrs. Jno. R.	e m 1	20	10.05
Lane, Robt. H.	n w ⅛ 2	238	19.05
Larrington, hrs. Diana	e ½ 5	102	21.47
Larrington, Phillip	w m 3	222	
	e 4	115	19.44
Lawson, Virgil	lot 10 Love Grove	5	3.80
Lee, Julius	s e 4 5	498	
	n w ¼ 4	137	11.38
LeGwin, Mrs. E. P.	e end 5	321	
	m pt 4	240	
	s w ¼ 5	104	71.20
LeGwin, J. H.	w m 5	321	12.93
LeGwin, L. C.	e 5	321	13.80
Leonard, D. B.	w m 3	39	13.80
Leonard, D. B., Susie, V. Dollar, & Myrtle C. Carter	n w ¼ 3	27	2.18
Leonard, George	s w ¼ 5	119	9.18
Leonard, Jacob	n w ¼ 5	64	8.83
Lewis, Martha	½ int. e m 1	280	5.68
Lewis, Rose	½ int. e m 1	280	5.68
Lewis, R. B.	e m 5	223	36.55
Lilly, Isaac	e m 2 3 4 5	162	12.24
Livingston, hrs. Harriet	e m 1 2	213	2.61
Loftin, E. M.	e end 6	242	12.05
Loftin, Green	n e 2	27	
	pt w end 6 pt 2	503	10.94
Loftin, Thos.	n e ¼ 3	36	9.62
Lord, Elias	w end 1	536	5.24
Lossen, Thos. G.	e 6	32	
	w m 1 2 all 5 6	33	
	e ½ 1, all 2 3	531	
	pt 4	19	73.21
Lowenstein, D.	n w 2	308	
	w 4 5	187	
	s w pt 2	293	
	s e pt 2	536	
	w m 4 5	249	101.66
Lutterloh, G. W.	e 1	105	26.93
Lawrence, P. W.	s e ¼ 5	518	1.74
Martin, J. E.	n e 3	268	8.55
Mallard, E. F.	w m 1	87	18.18
Mallett, J. E.	e m 1	237	6.55
Mallett, Wm. P.	e 1	241	9.18
Marly, H. P.	pt 1 2	510	2.61
Meares, Betsy	w ½ 1	261	8.30
Meares, Nellie	s w m ¼ 4	238	5.68
Meeks, Mrs. R. W.	w 4	50	5.68
Merrick, Caroline	n e 5	53	6.11
Merrick, Thos.	s e pt 6	148	5.40
Merritt, W. E.	e m 3	133	33.08
Meyland, J. W.	e 5	81	9.43
Mintz, F. L.	s w ¼ 4	62	12.65
Mintz, S. A.	w ½ 5	65	17.05
Mitchell, J. W.	e 1	80	12.68
Moore, Allen	n e ¼ 2	542	7.68
Moore, Henry H.	w 2 3	162	11.80
Moore, Maria	s e ¼ 6	136	9.18
Moore, Mamie	pt w m 1	256	5.68
Moore, Sattira	½ int. e m 5 6	175	3.93
Moore, W. H.	w end 6	239	
	m pt 1 2 3 4	5	19.25
Morrison, Mrs. Rosa I.	½ int. 3, m 4 5	125	
		234	91.63
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.	n w ¼ 2	204	51.18
Murray, R. M.	w 5 w m 4	306	11.18
Mask, Maggie B.	m 5	237	
	w 4	250	
	s e ½ 2	223	
	w ½ 3	36	
	w m 1 2	338	
	pt e ¼ 2	241	66.18
McCartney, H. J.	n e 5	89	15.55
McCartney, J. C.	n e ¼ 5	117	21.43
McDonald, Mrs. Hattie	w 2 3 2	268	19.68
McDonald, Reuben	w m 4	308	6.11
McFarland, Minnie	n e ¼ 4	55	6.99
McIntire, Ancrum	n w pt 5	69	5.49
McIntire-Chatham	w 2-3 4	352	9.69
McKoy, David	e pt 6	295	15.55
McKoy, J. C.	w 1 s w 1	556	21.08
McKenzie, Thos. A.	w 5	118	8.30
McKinley, hrs. Emma	e end 5 6	119	10.49
McLaughlin, Zeph	n w ¼ 3 4	70	6.80
McNeil, W. H.	e m 5	267	8.55
McNeil, hrs. Jeffrey	e m 1	147	5.24
McNeil, Eddie	s e ¼ 3	34	8.11
McRae, Janet	n w 5	242	6.55
McRae, J. C.	e 5 6	97	5.49
McQueen, Ella	e m 5	348	8.74
Newkirk, Thos.	e m 2	252	3.49
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	16.18
Nixon, Dora	m pt 3 4 5	5	7.43
Nixon, Robert	s e ¼ 2	549	
	pt e 3 4	224	7.88
Noyes, hrs. Robt.	s w ½ 2	309	6.55
Noyes, W. C.	m 4 5	225	10.39
Ozment, Mrs. Fanny	e 6	71	3.49
Paterson, Charles	n e ¼ 5	55	5.49
Penny, Mrs. E. N.	w m 2	307	10.93
Peterson, Ed	s e ¼ 3	540	5.93
Peterson, W. H.	n e ¼ 3	47	2.61
Pitts, hrs. Mrs. Laura	w ½ 5	293	21.43
Phillips, hrs. Lizzie	e m 5	326	4.36
Piner, T. D.	n w ¼ 4	212	15.55
Pitman, R. L.	w end 4	49	11.18
Price, Jno W.	n e ¼ 3	240	8.55
Price, Lon	w m 4 5	200	21.30
Pridgen, Elizabeth	s e 5	104	5.68
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.	m 5	308	9.18
Ratcliff, Jas.	w m 1	279	7.43
Revis, D. L.	pt e 1	31	4.80
Reaves, Mrs. M. E.	s e ¼ 2	87	39.63
Reaves, W. J.	e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 3	87	
	w ¼ 2	88	
	s w ¼ 4	503	82.20
Roberts, hrs. Gilbert	w 6	118	8.30
Robinson, J. J.	s w ¼ 3	40	7.68
Roderick, Mrs. M. A.	e 4	4	14.86
Rooks, R. H.	e pt 5 6	84	2.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall for the month, to date, .81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 0.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably showers.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 13.

Sun rises ..... 5:43 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:42 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 59 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	2:52	3:13	10:32	9:37
Southport	12:20	12:38	7:03	7:05
Masonboro Inlet	12:09	12:27	6:43	6:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	34	.0
Asheville	cloudy	70	52	.28
Atlanta	clear	64	52	.0
Augusta	cloudy	72	64	.74
Birmingham	cloudy	56	42	.0
Boston	raining	60	46	.54
Charleston	cloudy	66	66	.98
Charlotte	cloudy	66	60	.74
Chicago	raining	40	36	.0
Galveston	clear	68	48	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	64	.30
Memphis	cloudy	48	44	.0
Mobile	clear	64	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	64	50	.0
New York	raining	60	52	1.40
Oklahoma	clear	56	34	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	60	44	.0
Raleigh	raining	66	60	1.30
Savannah	raining	68	64	.06
Shreveport	clear	62	40	.0
St. Louis	raining	40	38	.06
Washington	cloudy	58	56	2.48

D. A. R. CONGRESS

Delegates Arriving in Washington—Changes in Constitution

Washington, April 12.—With the arrival of most of the delegates to the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution which begins here next Monday, there already is developing much feeling over proposed changes in the constitution and by laws.

The report of the committee on revision will be made Thursday but its recommendations have become known with the result that discussion of the revision bids fair to overshadow the rival candidacies of the three women who are making a race for president-general.

Two of the proposed amendments have been before previous congresses, but at each they have been voted upon adversely after a sharp oratorical conflict. The first has to do with the representation of the chapters in the congress.

Under the present constitution each chapter is represented in the congress by its regent and one delegate for its first 50 members and one for each 50 members after the first hundred members have been attained. This has resulted in a membership in the congress of this year of 2,110 delegates.

The proposed change would give to each chapter its regent, one delegate for the first 100 members, another delegate when the membership has reached 300 and a delegate for each additional 200 members in the congress.

The second proposed amendment has to do with the number of "new" members who may form a new chapter in a community where there already is a chapter. The present constitution provides that these chapters must have at least eight "new" members of the National society.

The proposed change calls for 25 members of whom at least 15 must be "new" members. This would have the effect of preventing a great increase in the number of small chapters in communities where there already are other chapters and thus increasing the membership of the Continental Congress.

Members of the organization who also are affiliated with the Society of Colonial Dames, it was declared today, are preparing to wage a fight on a proposal to permit chapters of the Daughters to select names for chapters of persons and events prior to 1775 or later than 1783. This proposal has not been recommended by the revision committee but probably will be brought in as an amendment by a Western chapter.

Around the headquarters of the three leading candidates, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Mrs. John M. Horton and Mrs. William C. Story, for the office of president-general, there was much electioneering by supporters of the candidates. All are making an active campaign with the result that the election this year probably will be one of the bitterest contests in the history of the organization.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

No Selection as Yet by President—Recognition of Government

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has not yet chosen an ambassador to Mexico to succeed Henry Lane Wilson, Republican appointee, who submitted his resignation along with other diplomats March 4th.

George G. Guthrie, former mayor of Pittsburgh, and Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania, who has been tentatively decided upon, is disinclined to take the post though no formal offer of it was made to him. Mr. Guthrie is likely, however, to be made ambassador to a European court possibly Italy.

With the appointment of the new ambassador to Mexico, is linked closely the question of recognizing the Huerta government. The United States is awaiting the outcome of the contemplated elections and it is unlikely that recognition will be extended before a new President is elected.

BUTT MONUMENT

Will Be Unveiled in Arlington Cemetery—Another Near White House

Washington, D. C., April 12.—A monument to Major Archibald W. Butt, military aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and who was lost when the Titanic sank almost a year ago, will be dedicated May 30th in the Arlington National cemetery upon a spot Major Butt in 1903 selected for his burial place. The monument will be a twelve-foot granite cross and is to be erected by Major Butt's brothers. A joint memorial to Major Butt and Frank D. Millet, the Washington artist and member of the National Commission of Fine Arts, who also perished when the Titanic sank, is to be erected near the White House. It is to be a small ornamental fountain, containing a shaft with two classic figures in bas relief, one of chivalry, representing Major Butt, the other of art, representing Millett.

CAME FROM ALABAMA.

State's Trust Company People—Charters Yesterday—Governor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The State authorities are anxious about the outcome of efforts to get into custody President Ector H. Smith and Vice President W. O. Tarver, of the State's Trust Co., there being every indication that Smith is safely in hand in Birmingham, but of the movements of Tarver they are not so sure. Information came last evening that Tarver was in Augusta, Ga., and a telegram sent to the chief of police there brought the reply that Tarver was there but that he had left Augusta with an attorney, presumably for Raleigh. The North Carolina authorities are much concerned as to whether Tarver is really coming back voluntarily instead of waiting for indictment, or whether he has really skipped out from Augusta to dodge officials.

In the case of Ector H. Smith, the chief of police of Birmingham telegraphed last night to rush warrant and requisition papers, as habeas corpus proceedings were threatened. Later there came a telegram from Smith himself to the attorney general asking what bail would be required. The reply to this, sent both Smith and to the Birmingham authorities, was that $15,000 would be required for his release.

Information received here is that Smith operated a number of small banks in Alabama a number of years ago that finally got in trouble soon after he sold them. And from Augusta comes the information to State officers that Tarver was instrumental in wrecking the Citizens' Trust Co. He was prosecuted there by Judge J. C. Calloway.

Governor Craig returned from Charlotte at 12:30 o'clock, much pleased with his trip to that city, the hospitality accorded the freight rate commission and himself and the co-operation that is being given in the effort to secure an adjustment of the freight rate differences between the shippers of the State and the railroad companies.

The Hollar Motor Co., of Asheville, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by H. S. Hollar and others. Another charter is for the McLean Supply Co., of Statesville, produce dealers, capital $150,000 authorized and $8,500 subscribed by S. B. Miller and others. An amendment for the Findowrie Co., of Spray changes the capital to $125,000 common and $10,000 preferred stock.

IDENTIFY WIRE TAPPERS.

Victims Will Go to Charleston to Look Them Over.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—Alleged victims of Frank Tarbeaux, James Dowsing and Albert Carter, alias Thompson, who were arrested here last night, charged with swindling, will come to this city for the purpose of prosecuting the prisoners. This announcement was made today by Chief of Police Cantwell.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SIDELINE traveling salesmen make $50 to $75 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. Unitee States Calendar Co. Cincinnati. ap13-1t*

WE HAVE a very desirable lot on Market street between 18th and 19th streets, for sale; size 50x113; price $2,200. 'Phone James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel Bldg. ap13-1t

A NICE COTTAGE on Chestnut street can be bought for $2,500. Let us show this to you. James & James, Real Estate and Insurance. 'Phone 163. Orton Hotel Bldg. ap13-1t

GENTLEMAN wants room and supper with private family. State price and location. "A. A.," care Star. ap13-1t*

LADIES — Switches, pompadours, made out of ladies' combings or cut hair. Golden Bark will cure dandruff or money back, 25c. Write Mme. Gates, Norfolk, Va. ap13-4t*

PRIVATE DISEASES of men cured or no pay. Price $1.00. Write for particulars, with nature of complaint. Address Winslow Medical Co., Box 214, Norfolk, Va. ap13-1t*

WANTED—Capitalists to join inventor to form a company that will be a boost to Wilmington, by starting a bleach, dye and finishing works for cotton, wool and silk hosiery; also underwear in the piece and yarns. Inventor is a practical textile chemist of a life-long experience, who has invented practical bleaching and dyeing processes and machinery for same superior to all those now in use in the textile industry, and are far cheaper. Highest testimonials as to ability and honesty of inventor, and samples of the work will be shown and all particulars explained to interested parties by addressing "Inventor," P. O. Box 542, Wilmington, N. C. ap13-1t*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on N. W. corner of Fifth and Harnett streets. All modern conveniences. In first class condition. 'Phone 287-J. ap13-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, for a married couple or two ladies. 'Phone 1703-J. or call at 307 N. Seventh street. ap13-1t*

WANTED—A cook and waitress. Cook must be good, plain cook, with good principles and good manners. Waitress must have good principles, good manners and some experience in dining room work. Both with good refereences and reliable women. Call between 9 and 11 o'clock, at Mrs. Clayton Giles' residence, 305 S. Third street. ap13-3t

EVINRUDE Detachable Motors, two-horse-power, now on exhibition at A. G. Davis', representative, 106 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C. ap13-1t*

TWO YOUNG MEN or congenial couple with good references can secure room and board in private family. New house. All modern conveniences. Address "L. J. L.," care Star. ap13-1t*

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping apartment in Carolina, fourth floor, southern exposure. Address P. O. Box 75, or 'phone 1829-J. ap13-1t

ANNUAL MEETING Hanover Seaside Club, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Howard Relief Co. ap13-1t

FOR RENT—Large, airy room, three windows. Southern exposure; modern conveniences. 'Phone 1776; 209 S. Second. ap13-1t*

FOR SALE—286 feet front, 855 feet deep; 15 minutes from car line; Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth; 'phone 1503-J. ap13-1t*

WANTED—Partner, with small amount of capital, to take entire charge of good paying business. Full particulars furnished on request. Box 379. ap13-1t*

SMALL FARM at New Berlin for sale. Good 7-room dwelling and outhouses on property. Good land, roads and schools. If you are looking for a small farm, well located, this should suit you. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ap13-1t

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on 6th street, between Walnut and Grace, 33x165 feet in size. Price, reasonable. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap13-1t

WANTED— TO BUY—Several iron beds and springs and mattresses. Must be cheap for cash. Address by 10 o'clock Monday morning. "W. T. B.," care Star. ap13-1t*

HAVE YOU A BOAT to sell? Want 14 or 16-foot skiff. Describe fully, when built and where can be seen. Must be cheap. "L. F. D.," care Star. ap13-1t*

TWO HOMES at Carolina Heights for sale. Large houses; modern conveniences; for less than $5,000 each. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap13-1t

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE on a street that is rapidly improving; good size lot. Cottage will rent for $20 per month. Will sell for a trifle over $2,000 and arrange terms. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap13-1t

AT CAROLINA HEIGHTS we have a most comfortable home for sale. Price, less than $5,000.00. This is way below the average cost of a home in this high class suburb. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. ap13-1t

WANTED — Stenographic position by young lady of several years experience. Can furnish recommendation. Call 'phone 1791-J. ap13-2t*

AT WINTER PARK Gardens on the turnpike; Southern exposure; lot 77x220 feet, in size. Price and terms right. King & Seigler; 'phone 422. ap13-1t

FOR RENT—Two new 5-room houses, with water works. Possession given about the 15th. A. D. Wessell, 'Phone 650. ap13-1t*

WANTED — Information concerning the whereabouts of Rhett Rogers. Five feet eight inches tall; weight, 140; age, 14 1-2 years; knee pants, black shoes and stockings. Last seen in Hamlet, N. C., in company with a conductor, on March 14th. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. W. T. Proctor, Mullins, S. C. ap13-1t

FOR RENT—A very desirable housekeeping apartment, either furnished or unfurnished, at the Carolina. Address "P. M.," care Star. ap13-1t*

FOR RENT — Apartment 5 rooms and bath. Southern exposure; second floor. Cape Fear Apartments. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap13-1t

FOR RENT — Two rooms and private bath in select neighborhood. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap13-1t

FOR RENT—Room No. 7, in Gieschen building, on Princess near Front. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap13-1t

FOR RENT—A furnished room. Electric lights, bath and telephone. Apply at once, 310 Walnut street. ap13-1t*

WANTED—Second hand trunk in good condition. Give description and price. Address "Traveler," care Star. ap13-1t*

MEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery; large profits; goods replaced free if hole appears; big saving to wearer; experience unnecessary. International Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. ap13-su-tf

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery; whole or part time; goods replaced if hole appears; big money saver; large profits; experience unnecessary. International Mills, 4029 West Philadelphia, Pa. ap13-su-tf

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for government positions. Large salaries, vacations. Steady work; common education sufficient. Over 12,000 appointments this year. Parcel Post requires hundreds; influence unnecessary. Write immediately for free list of positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 288-C, Rochester, N. Y. ap13-su5t*

FOR SALE—One 40-ton locomotive, two skidders, 5 miles 45-lb. relay rails. One million feet cypress, three million feet pine. Machines in operation. Good reason for selling. Prices and terms right. "Owner," care Star. ap13-8t*

AGENTS—Call on automobilists and garages. Best tire repair; new invention; easy, safe and permanent. Fast seller; large profits. Particulars, Wolff Bros., Box 359, Macon, Ga. ap13-1t*

WANTED—First class male stenographer. Salary to start, $75.00. Address, giving age and experience. "Smith," care Star. ap13-1t*

LOST—Lace fan with mother of pearl sticks, Thursday evening, April 10th, between St. James' church and Bishop Strange's house on Orange street. Finder will be rewarded, if returned to Apt. 30, The Carolina. ap13-1t*

$900.00 BUYS two houses and two lots. Small amount of cash required. James & James, Insurance and Real Estate; 'phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. ap13-1t

DESIRABLE PARTIES can rent two-story furnished house located in one of the best neighborhoods, from June 1st to October 1st or 15th. This is a good opportunity for temporary location at moderate cost. Address Box 626. ap13-su-tf

SALESMEN WANTED for country towns, $25 weekly salary and $5 per day allowed for expenses when traveling. Western Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap13-1t*

ANNUAL MEETING Hanover Seaside Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Howard Relief Club. ap13-1t

CASTLE STREET near Seventh, a 7-room house with all modern conveniences, can be bought at a very low figure. Property is enhancing in value in this section and it will pay you to investigate. D. R. Foster & Co. ap13-1t

BERKSHIRE HOGS of best registered stock at farmers' prices. Pigs and grown ones, either sex. Near Still Bluff Landing, on Black river. Can ship by water or rail. Write me. C. E. Corbett, Currie, N. C. ap13-1t*

WANTED—To rent, furnished houses of 8 to 12 rooms for Summer months. Will take it now or not later than June 1st. 'Phone 1026-W. ap13-1t*

LOST—Trunk, between corner of Second and Dock and "Central House;" probably delivered to wrong address. Any information will be gladly received at "Central House." ap13-1t*

VALUABLE down town property for sale. It has a frontage of ninety-four feet on Front street and pays 12 per cent. on the investment. One believing in the future growth will do well to look into this, as this property will increase in value 50 per cent within eighteen months, and only a small amount of cash is needed to close the deal. D. R. Foster & Co. ap13-1t

WANTED—By experienced young man, position in office or as clerk, or at any work where intelligence, competency and industry are appreciated. References furnished. Address "J." care Star. ap13-4t*

COMBINGS cleaned and made into switches at a reasonable price. Work done on short notice. Mrs. Sykes, 120 S. Ninth street. ap13-1t*

STORES FOR RENT—Two large stores, 308-308 1-2 Nutt street, now occupied by O. H. Wright & Co., who are moving into their own premises. Dummy line right at doors. Apply to Martin O'Brien. ap13-3t*

150 SHARES of Fidelity Trust and Development Co., of Wilmington, capital $500,000, for sale at $15 per share. Book value, $23.10 per share. W. A. Fulford, Durham, N. C. ap13-7t*

I WISH TO NOTIFY my customers that I will not be with the Pickard-Bleeker Auto Co. any more, but will open a small business for myself in a few days. Respectfully, J. L. Memory. ap13-1t*

WANTED — Two furnished rooms and board by young married couple. State terms in answering. Address "C-867," care Star. ap13-2t*

$200 CASH and eighty cents per week until paid for buys brand new four-room house, worth $1,000. Telephone 332 and will show you this attractive proposition. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. 123 Princess. apr 13-1t.

$1,800 WILL BUY nice lot, Princess street, between 19th and 20th; splendid residence location; terms easy. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. 123 Princess. apr 13-1t

FOR SALE—150 acres of land on hard road on belt line, near Masonboro Sound. Price right, which will surely increase in value. Let us show you. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. apr 13-1t.

BEACH LOTS and cottages for sale or rent. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. ap 13-1t

FOR SALE—44-ft. lot, Perry avenue, between 19th and 30th; special bargain; good terms. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. ap 13-1t

SOUTHEAST CORNER Second and Wright streets; on car line, hard street, good renting section; can arrange good loan on per week basis. Only require $300 to turn the deal. Se L. W. Moore, Telephone 332. 123 Princess street. ap 13-1t.

FOURTEEN PER CENT INVESTMENT—Three new houses, good renters, good terms. See L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. ap 13-1t

SPLENDID HOME on Chesnut street, near Sixth; large lot, good neighbors; can be bought at low figure; will be glad to show you. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. ap 13-1t.

A DESIRABLE COTTAGE for sale at Winter Park. Has large lot; fronts on trolley and shell road. Price $1,850. A bargain. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ap 13-1t

FOR SALE—Lot 33x100, on Fifth street, near Walnut. Has alley in rear. Can be bought for less than $2,600. See me at once. James Owen Reilly, sole agent. ap 13-1t

THOUSANDS of government railway mail clerks wanted at once for Parcels Post; $900 the first year ($18.00 week), and increase $100 year through their grade until $1,800 is reached ($36.00 week). No "lay-offs." Pleasant work and usually every second week off with full pay. Common education sufficient; "Pull" unnecessary. Write immediately for free list, showing all government positions open. Tell your friends of this great opportunity. Do not delay. Franklin Institute, Dept. 274-B, Rochester, N. Y. fe16-su8t*

GOVERNMENT parcels post positions open to men and women; $90 month. Rapid advancement. Annual vacations. Short hours; no layoffs. Common education sufficient. Over 12,000 appointments coming; influence unnecessary. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 271-B, Rochester, N. Y. fe16-su8t*

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. Examinations May 3, $900 to $1,800 yearly. I conducted government examinations. Can help you pass. Trial lesson free. Write Ozment, 47-D, St. Louis, Mo. mh16-su6t*

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PLAN FOR CITY BUILDING

Member of Wilmington Bar Gives His Ideas of Taxation, Bonds and Other Matters of Municipal Importance.

(By Iredell Meares.)

The way to build a city is to build it. Talk simply vibrates the air. And the reverberating echo lulls into silence. We need action, not talk. To do great things, we must conceive great things. Man's deeds are the reflex of his thoughts. Pygmies do not build castles, but huts.

If we are to build Wilmington, we must broaden our vision, outline its possibilities and brace our will to their achievement. God has given us a location of boundless possibilities to make of it a great city for the habitation, comfort and prosperity of many fold our present population. Located on a peninsula, with river on one side, ocean on the other, in a balmy and healthful climate, within 24 hours' ride of 42,000,000 people, this territory can be made a place of delightful resort, vast world commerce, and this city, if not in numbers at least in all other respects, the equal of any on the Atlantic seaboard. We have progressed, yes! but so have the Fiji Islands, with the world's forward movement; but have we advanced according to our corporate ability? Have we not, in a way, repeated the action of the man who received one talent and "went and digged in the earth and hid his Lord's money"? And may we not from sheer indifference and ultra conservatism meet the same condemnation—"Take, therefore, the talent from him and give it unto him which hath ten talents." Our opportunities knock at our door. Shall we permit them to pass to other cities? That is the question. There is no reason why Wilmington should not be made a city of 100,000 people in ten as well as in 50 years. It rests with us, and largely as to what, in our community and corporate capacity, we are big enough, broad enough, daring enough to undertake and to do. And what ought we to do and how may it be done?

Our city is incomplete. Complete it. It would insure greater efficiency, at less cost, in adminstration. The manufacturer, if his factory is unfinished and half equipped, completes it that he may obtain greater efficiency in cost of production, even if he borrows, or else he cannot compete. It is economy in the end. So with the city. To attract population, open the door of opportunity and induce prosperity, we must equip and complete the city. Economy does not consist in not spending money. It consists in spending it for objects which are needed, and, if we borrow, when the money is spent for investment in permanent things, we have the asset to offset the debt. The current interest is offset by a corresponding benefit which better enables the payment of interest.

We are playing city with village conditions. Our water system is limited, the water of doubtful purity, and our proposed sewer system chiefly in contemplation. Our streets are ungraded and unpaved, save as to a few recently laid, many miles of them remain sand dunes and the pedestrian can walk on relatively few concrete pavements. We should lay, and we can do it now, if we will, as well as 40 years hence, water mains, after obtaining good water and sewer drains, on every street in the city from Greenfield to Ashe, from Water to 17th streets; and, within the same limit, grade, drain curb and pave with brick or bitulithic and concrete sidewalk, every street and alley. Of course, good government, schools, sanitation, preservation of trees, beautification of streets are parts of the whole. These things are essential to the present and future of every modern city. You can't do without them and be a city. We might as well realize it and quit the game of boost, boom and brag. They can be quickly realized by a people of initiation, grit, vision and enterprise.

The present system of water and sewer charge should be abolished. Instead, the maintenance of the waterworks should be by tax levy, as other taxes are levied, and against all property along streets where water is supplied. Meter rates should be abolished. The use of water should be encouraged, not limited or restrained by extra charge, for it will serve sanitation in cleansing sewers and cleaning streets. The entire cost of a completed sewer system, including those recently purchased, should be charged against the property along the streets where laid, at so much per front foot, and sewerage should be made free. How can the city shut off a connection, if not paid, without danger to health? In thus distributing the cost, let the amount be a lien on the property, giving the owner 20 years, if desired, to pay for it in annual installments. If this were done, a saving in keeping accounts and collecting bills would be made. Not a home should be allowed, within the corporate limits, without water and sewer connections. If necessary, where the property holder is unable to pay, let the city have the connection made, making the cost a lien, and let it be paid gradually in installments.

The concrete pavements should be at the expense of the property holder. The permanent street improvements, like brick or bitulithic, should be paid by the city, one-third, and the property holders on each side of the street, one-third, at so much per front foot. And this charge should be made on those streets recently improved. Again, distribute the payments to be paid by property holders over a period of 20 years. Let payments draw 5 per cent. interest. Many would be paid at once. Every purchaser of any property would require the lien to be paid when deeds are passed. Such payments could be set aside as a sinking fund to meet bonds or re-invested in like manner, as we may enlarge the city limits.

There is nothing new in the plan. It is the track along which the modern progressive cities have moved. We have been "asleep at the switch", and, when awake, resting under the shade of the ancestral tree with dead leaves.

What It Means.

Conceive your city thus completed. It would be an investment. Every piece of property, improved or unimproved, would be enhanced in value. Not a home that would not enjoy greater comfort and better health. The stranger within our gates would rejoice. Everywhere our enterprise would be heralded. Our present cost in sanitary work, street cleaning and temporary street repair would be reduced to a minimum, saving perhaps, between $30,000 to $40,000 now annually expended.

Not a railroad now here that would not take greater interest in our future. Others would be encouraged to come. Our corporate and private enterprises would feel the new impetus. Every individual citizen would feel the enthusiasm. Our population would rapidly grow. New residences would be built on new streets where huts now are going to decay. But we will burden the people, you say, with taxes. This is the cry always of the man whose maxim for progress is "Don't." Taxes, which bring equivalent benefits, are not burdens, but taxes, without benefits, are unjust.

This community needs more burdens of the right kind. Nothing is gained without labor. Nothing had without cost. And the smallest relative item of expense we pay in progressive cities, however high, and the largest we pay in slow towns, however, slow, is the public tax.

How to Do It.

Our present bonded indebtedness is $1,584,400. Our tax valuations are: Real property $8,231,234; personal property $4,679,876; or a total of $12,-911,110. The figures in detail are as follows:

Real Estate	$8,231,234
Personal property	827,391
Money on hand	257,477
Stock of Incorporations	834,253
Solvent credits	297,218
Bank stock	1,354,046
Stock in trade	1,109,491
Total	$12,911,110

The polls listed are 3,254, which are taxed $2.00 each.

Increase this valuation of real property to thirty million. It is, in fact, worth nearer forty million. Equalize in fairer degree the present unfair assessment. Much real property escapes and much other over-pays a just proportion of tax. Within two years one lot sold at $100,000; assessed at $15,-000; another sold at $30,000; assessed at $4,600. Another sold at $40,000; assessed at $13,000; another sold at $25,-000, assessed at $5,500; another at $72,500, assesed at $22,500; another, the owner asks $40,000, assessed at $4,775; another the owners ask $35,-000, assessed at $4,500; another the owner values at $70,000, assessed at $28,000; another the owner declined $33,000, assessed at $9,000; another the owner declined $20,000, assessed at $4,500. All of this, with one exception, was located in the business center. Here property more quickly responds to prosperous conditions. It can better afford to pay a full measure of tax. These instances are not exceptional; they could be multiplied to illustrate what will be found generally with property in the business and prominent sections.

Residence property in less favored sections is assessed nearer to its actual value. On a proper equalized assessment we could increase our income and reduce the rate. The taxpayer who pays now on a fair valuation would not have his tax increased, although his valuation were raised. The increased income would be derived from property, not now assessed at its fair valuation, but enjoying the increment of our greater growth, while escaping its fair contribution to the public treasury. It is said, if we increase our valuation, we must pay more taxes to the State. Suppose we do? We are part of the State. It is the State which contributes to our wealth. "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" is a divine maxim of common honesty. The plea that we must deliberately undervalue our property, because other counties do so, in order to escape paying a full measure of State taxes, is of no higher ethical character than that which defends any moral wrong because others may commit it. In fact, this city, pleading with the State to make it its gateway, recipient of appropriations from the Federal government intended to make it so, which no other section in this State so generously obtains, dependent in a great measure for its wholesale business and commerce upon the State, should the more liberally, if need be, contribute to the support of the State government.

Again, one need only examine the tax returns of personal property listed, as cited above, to know that the law in this respect is violated and should be enforced, in order to increase our revenue, as may be done by compelling proper listing of personal taxes, or its requirement that every man shall swear to his tax returns, should be repealed in the interest of public morality.

Is it conceivable that in May last taxpayers in this city had only on hand in money, $257,477.00 The published statement of bank deposits show the amount to be undervalued.

Is it conceivable that the solvent credit in May last, due our merchants and manufacturers was only $297,218? If so, the city's business is at a low ebb, and the Chamber of Commerce has published statements as to the extent of our wholesale business which are innocently misleading.

Is it true that the stock in trade in this city, on May last, was only $1,-109,491? The statement may be reasonably ventured that 20 concerns doing business in this city carry a stock of goods on hand aggregating the amount listed.

We should invoke legislation to enforce a fairer payment of taxes. The present condition is unjust. It is not right; it cannot continue without detriment to the city.

The banks should be required to pay the tax on all deposits of residents of this city which are held on interest, or othewise. This will prevent their becoming the resort of money, evading taxation. They can charge it to their depositors, or reduce their interest on deposits, or pay it out of the earnings they make on deposits at 4 per cent which they re-loan at 6 to 8 per cent, as they elect. They will do the latter before they give up their profits and competition would maintain the rate of interest paid to depositors. It is because of these large deposits running into the millions, with the profit made in the difference between interests paid and interest received that certain of our local banks have become phenomenally prosperous. No criticism is attached to the banks—it is to their credit they manage their affairs well—but to a situation which works against the city. If it be true, as often contended, all taxes imposed on corporations in the last analyses come out of the people, then, may we not justly use these agencies as a convenient and cheaper method of collection since we know they will protect themselves and it will be those people who paw the tax but who now use the banks to evade it?

Issue Bonds and Complete City

How may we raise the money to do the things proposed at once? Issue three million dollars of city bonds, including the million and a half now standing, at 4 per cent. We can do this and sell them on a tax valuation of 20 to 30 million dollars. It would increase our annual interest payment by sixty thousand dollars. We can meet it by a proper tax on the gross income of public utility companies, which use our streets, and would be directly benefitted, and this would give us at least twenty thousand dollars annually. We can increase our income by just a tax levy as to personal and real property by as much more in amount. The interest which would pay any additional tax would be those which would reap a fuller measure of the prosperity to come from our greater growth. We could save at least twenty thousand dollars in sanitary and temporary street work which we now incur. The issue of bonds and expenditure of the proceeds would not be an expense. It would be an investment. We could not make the expenditure for public improvement without attracting to our city as much more in private and corporate investment. We would largely increase our population as the result of the public enterprise. Pensacola, with a population of 26,000, voted three million dollars of bonds to complete itself. Then, the Louisville & Nashville began investing several million dollars in terminal facilities, and its citizens, responding to the public development, built a million dollar hotel. Why cannot Wilmington do the same? Los Angeles voted, when her population was about 60,000 the sum of thirty-two million dollars to obtain water many miles away to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It has grown to a population now of 175,000. It is said her laboring people have acquired much wealth by repeating the operation of selling their homes as their property increased in value by the city's rapid growth. And neither Pensacola nor Los Angeles in climate, waterways, railroad facilities, agricultural or commercial resources or in any other respect, had any natural advantage over Wilmington. They acted. We talk. Let us instead unite in a community of spirit and act in corporate determination to attempt great things for Wilmington—do great things for Wilmington.

It will take effort, perhaps sacrifice, as do all things in life we attain, but in the effort and in the sacrifice, we will develop our own greater strength, a higher citizenship and a greater city. We will have done our part in the world's work. And that part is here for us to do.

IREDELL MEARES.

It will also be noticed that the people are not taking much interest in the coming municipal election. The people here have learned that it makes no difference who you put in office, the same old conditions prevail. —Durham Herald.

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NEW YORK'S FOOD WASTE

Vast Amount Is Thrown Away, According to Health Commissioner —The Police Graft—Gotham's Gossip

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 12.—Twenty-four million pounds of food are thrown away and lost in this city each year. This is the startling statement made by Health Commissioner Lederle, based upon authoritative figures just compiled.

This vast amount of food is sufficient to maintain a good-sized community, since it would furnish two pounds of food a day for one year for a city of over 30,000 population. The commissioner raises the point that if the problem of avoiding this great loss can be solved, it would have a very appreciable effect in reducing the high cost of living as the extent of New York's losses is but an index of the total losses throughout the country. In other words, it would appear that each year the country loses nearly 400,000,000 pounds of food, which at an average value of fifteen cents a pound amounts to $60,000,000. This vast loss is not,however, due to the wastefulness of the consumer but instead, as the figures compiled here indicate, is caused largely by improper methods of preparation or handling on the part of the producer, since the 24,-000,000 pounds lost to New York last year represents the total amount of foodstuffs destroyed by the Health Department as unfit for human consumption. The heaviest single seizure in the year, according to Dr. Lederle, was of approximately 4,561,164 pounds of spoiled potatoes, an importation from Scotland, the loss of which was charged to carelessness in transportation due to rain falling on the bags before they were placed in the ship's hold. The second largest condemnation was 1,724,893 pounds of unfit canned goods. A total of 32,403 lots of meat, or 1,281,-218 pounds were destroyed, of which 391,051 pounds were beef, 186,559 veal, 16,123 sheep, 61,790 hogs, 238,795 poultry, 384,977 miscellaneous meats and only 1,743 pounds were game. There was a total of 173,757 inspections. Foodstuffs, other than meat, were condemned in 32,645 lots as follows: Fruit, 7,815,057 pounds; vegetables, 11,551,157; canned goods, 1,-724,893; confectionery, 41,639; groceries, 644,891; eggs, 50,144; fish, 668,-426, and miscellaneous, 102,896 pounds.

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After months of startling police graft exposures following rapidly on each other in the effort to trace "the

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system" to its lair, the novel defense is now put forward that members of the force actually are compelled to graft in order to live. While there has been much discussion as to the manner in which certain of the higher officials have accumulated fortunes, an investigation has been going on quietly to discover how policemen of five years' standing or less live and what connection if any there is between the slender pay which they draw and grafting charges. The result of these investigations is at least interesting, particularly to the majority of persons who believe that corruption among the police force is confined to a comparatively few members. They show that the policemen and his family in the policeman's first few years on the force live on a pretty slim allowance. The first year patrolman gets $800 and has to pay out of this salary from $200 to $275 for equipment and station house expenses. The city pays for nothing of his equipment except his badge and the precinct numbers on his coat. Even the ice used at the station house has to be paid for by the policeman. With an average of $250 for these first year exepenses the $800 patrolman really has $500 on which to support himself and his family. The gradual increases in salary do not bring him up to the $1,400 point until his sixth year in the department. The testimony of the wives of several hundred policemen so far interviewed indicates that it takes the average policeman the first eight years of his life in the department to get out of debt.

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While New Yorkers, after the great railroad operations which have been carried on here in the past few years are ready to admit that there is hardly anything which modern engineering cannot accomplish, the ineffectual attempt of one great transportation company to swing the heavens around has caused considerable amusement. This attempt, which was brought to light by a lowly commuter after it had been overlooked by any number of experts, did not involve turning over the sky, however, but has to do with the ceiling decoration of the last great terminal to be opened here. This ceiling which covers the great waiting room contains a beautiful representation of the heavens, studded with golden stars which at night twinkle with electric bulbs. After thousands had admired it, it remained for the commuter in question to discover that the constellation of Aquarius occupied the position rightfully belonging to the constellation of Pegasus, and so on with all the other constellations. In other words east had been made west, and north, south. The way in which this curious mistake came about was that the artist in transfering the design to the ceiling projected it from below himself as it lay on the table instead of holding it above his head and duplicating the effect thus obtained. As a result the great decoration is now viewed hind side to, as it were. It is likely that no attempt will be made to rectify the error. The decorations were applied from a scaffolding suspended through the ceiling on wire cables attached to the girders above. The twelve hundred-odd holes through which these cables were withdrawn are cleverly concealed by as many plugs painted exactly like the ceiling, and these were pulled into place from above when the cables were withdrawn. There is little chance of their being moved.

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That economies in the administration of the Federal government, so often and forcibly demanded by ambitious politicians about election time, occasionally become accomplished facts was strikingly illustrated here this week by the closing of an epoch-marking contract. As a result it will cost less than it has for many years to satisfy the sweet tooth of the navy. The contract in question was for 1,000,000 pounds of sugar for the use of the navy, or enough to give a year's average supply of this commodity to more than 12,000 persons. Large as is the quantity, however, the remarkable feature of the contract has to do with the price which was four and two-tenths cents a pound. Not for many years has such a low price been obtainable and the $42,000 purchase price represents a saving of about one and a half cents a pound or some $15,000 over the prices which have obtained two years ago. For this condition the American farmer, who has a particular interest in the maintenance of the navy, is largely responsible, since it is admitted that the beet sugar produced in record-breaking quantities from his fields during the past season is one of the chief causes of the remarkably low price of sugar now prevailing. Not for years has this commodity sold so low, and in view of the saving in the National food bill which the development of the sugar beet industry is making possible, it is believed that its future growth will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

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That the stringing of necklaces for human wear made from the teeth of dogs and cats should be numbered among the queer industries carried on in this city is the surprising fact just brought to light here. Although it might be expected that these strange decorations represented society's latest fad, this is not the case. The whole matter came out as the result of a complaint brought out by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against an organization which cares for homeless animals. Probably the most interesting development of the whole situation is the story that there is a fine market along the west coast of Africa for the canine or eye-teeth of cats and dogs. Agents of African trading companies offer liberal prices for these teeth, which are strung in necklaces or made into ornaments to decorate the dandies of the West coast. About a year ago the representative of a Dutch concern made an offer to the S. P. C. A. for all the canine teeth of small animals that it could supply. The present case aroused the interest of the magistrate before whom it was brought and a thorough investigation of this unique trade is promised.

—LONGACRE

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—The National cemetery almost within the business districts of this city bears silent but eloquent testimony of the military operations around Chattanooga in the Fall of 1863. Twelve thousand Federal soldiers are buried in the cemetery. It is one of the most attractive places around Chattanooga, being well kept and beautifully laid out. Camp A. P. Stewart, where the Confederate veterans will be quartered during the reunion May 27th to 29th, adjoins the National cemetery on the south, a rock fence only dividing Jackson Park from the cemetery.

Nothing is wasted in Japan. Uses to which straw is put after the threshing season are seemingly endless. It is converted into bags for grain, shoes for the feet, raincoats for the body, roofs for the houses, paper mats, screens, beds and numerous other articles.

SOCIETY AT PINEHURST.

Rapidly Increasing List of Cottage Owners at the Resort.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 12. — Most gratifying it is to find the closing weeks of the season adding to the rapidly increasing list of cottage owners, significant of a new line of development in this, the village which has made the sand hills famous.

The latest addition is the purchase of the Mystic cottage, the largest and most attractive of the Winter homes here, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Noroton Heights, Conn. Mr. Hunter, as a socialist leader and writer, occupies a prominence which is nation-wide, and as a golfer he has contributed his part in maintaining Pinehurst's pre-eminence in the world of sports, an annual visitor for many years. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes and her sister is the Baroness Halkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge J. Jenks, of Detroit, bought the Orange cottage. Mr. Jenks was the founder of Harbor Beach, an exclusive Michigan Summer resort overlooking Lake Huron, maintained on much the same plan as Pinehurst, with its cottage colony, casino, country club, golf course, tennis courts and various other recreations.

Still a third purchase is made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Houston, of Holyoke, Mass., who are completing their first season at the Arbutus. They buy a lot of land close to the village chapel, upon which they will build an attractive Winter home, including a garage, coming down early in the Fall, to superintend construction.

A fourth transfer was announced late in the week, the sale of the Maple cottage to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, of Rochester, Vt. Mr. Pierce has been an annual visitor for many years, and it is here that he met Mrs. Pierce.

Socially affairs of the week have been largely informal, the closing of the Hotel Carolina on Thursday marking the beginning of the end of a remarkable season. For the accommodation of those who desire to remain late the Holly Inn, the Magnolia and Lexington, the smaller boarding houses, remain open; the last two until May.

Among the dinners of the week were birthday anniversaries tendered to Mr. Edgar J. Williams, of Brooklyn, by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, and Mr. J. H. Heatherton, of his home city, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Boston, as the guests.

Mrs. F. A. Ives, of Cheshire, Conn., was also remembered with a similar spread, the guests including Messrs. A. L. Allen, of New York; A. E. Woodruff and Miss Helen Woodruff, of Mt. Carmol, and Dr. Richard Taylor, of Cincinnati.

Little Miss Pearl Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Emery, of Boston, was hostess at luncheon her guests including Isabel and Martha Farnum, of Philadelphia; Julia Cutler, of Milwaukee and Elizabeth Cheatham, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Arthur Gage and Mrs. E. L. Harmon, of New York; Mrs. F. S. Danforth of Brooklyn; Mrs. O. Wagner, of Wilkesbarre; Mrs. C. C. Brinton, of Devon; Miss Lucy Kurtz, of Reading; Mrs. F. A. Ives, of Cheshire, and Mrs. C. B. Crockett, of Buffalo, were prize winners of the last of The Berkshire card parties.

For the coming week the annual Mid-April golf tournament is scheduled, and the week following the annual United States Revolver Association State Championship Pistol Tournament.

The tour which Geraldine Farrar, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is to make next Fall under the management of Charles A. Ellis, of Boston, will be devoted chiefly to the Pacific coast and largely to cities who have yet to hear this singer for the first time. Miss Farrar will have associated with her Alwin Schroeder, the distinguished 'cellist, and Arthur Rosenstein will be her accompanist. Concerts will be given in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco as well as in intermediate points. Owing to the fact that Miss Farrar must be in New York for the opening of the Metropolitan season the tour will extend only from the end of September to the early part of November. In the East Miss Farrar is to have several appearances with the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The Boston Symphony orchestra ends its thirty-second season in Boston on Saturday evening, May 3rd, and will begin the thirty-third season in Boston on Friday afternoon, October 10th. In the season just drawing to a close it has given one hundred and nine concerts with two additional concerts in aid of its pension fund. The season has been altogether the most prosperous the organization has ever had. The return of Dr. Muck has restored it to all of its old-time brilliancy. The illness of Dr. Muck which incapacitated him for several weeks brought into prominence its new assistant conductor, Otto Urack, whose work met with most gratifying success. In the season of 1913-14 the Boston Symphony orchestra will give one hundred and ten concerts.

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The New York City Board of Education is co-operating with the American Museum of Safety in making possible the annual Safety Day. Superintendent William H. Maxwell has issued a formal order to the principal of every school for the reading of the safety proclamation on Friday afternoon. The Safety Museum has already carried the Children's Safety Crusade into every school in the city. More than 225,000 school children are now enrolled in the Safety League, the emblems of which is a little button, bearing a green railroad lantern on a red ground. Lecturers from the museum have been addressing assemblies in the public schools twice every day spreading the doctrine of safety and caution. Thousands of little stories written specially to interest the children, each with its safety lesson have been given out in the schools. The keen interest which the children have taken is shown in the large number of letters, compositions and even playlets which they have written and sent into the museum every day.

Said Arthur Williams, president of the museum: "The plan has met with the hearty approval of the men at the head of New York's great educational system and the example might well be followed by every city in the United States, for there is not a single city without its quota of cripples and its annual toll of fatalities and injuries. Creating a lasting impression on the young is the most scientific method of dealing with the subject of avoidable accidents. The careful and thoughtful children of today will make the cautious and prudent men and women of tomorrow." We hope to make a great success of our annual Safety Day in New York city."

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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
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No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
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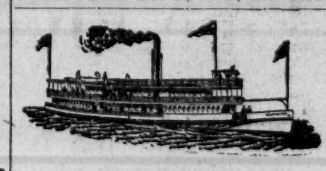

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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THEATRICAL

The Academy this week—Wednesnight—will make the most brilliant and notable offering of the season in the appearance of famed Valeska Suratt and her tremendous and expensive company in "The Kiss Waltz." It will be the most bewildering glittering production of the season and the Academy's orchestra will be strongly augmented. Seats for this big event will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow (Monday) morning.

"The Kiss Waltz" is another operetta from the Viennese. The score is the work of Ziehrer, composer of Fritzi Scheff's "Mlle. Mischief," and is regarded by many critics to be actually equal to the ringing melodies of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic scores. The operetta derives its name from a waltz which runs through it, composed by one of the characters' a bandmaster who loves female admiration. The comedy of the operetta is, no doubt, of the higher order, which makes it unnecessary for the principals to resort to questionable or blase lines in order to entertain their hearers. The story has all the warmth and color for which the Viennese are noted, and concerns Guido Spini, a handsome young composer, who has just completed "The Kiss Waltz," whose dreamy strains have captured every feminine heart in sight. Nella, the Baroness von Barnau (Miss Suratt) appears to be his choice, but the musician is kept apart from her owing to a number of mishaps. The Baroness is staying at the Villa Wildenberg, with her cousin, the Countess. Guido learns of this and that his love for Nella may not become a matter of gossip, he pays court

Valeska Suratt

to the Countess. Of course, this estimable lady takes the matter seriously—so seriously, in fact, that she is considering leaving her husband for the attractive bandmaster. Count Wildenberg interrupts a most interesting tete-a-tete between Guido and his wife, at which point explanations become necessary. These explanations are said to cause a riot of fun and laughter, and combined with Ziehrer's charming music, make the opera one of the most delightful, according to the New York and Boston reviewers, that has been presented on the American stage. Miss Suratt is said to interpret a character in "The Kiss Waltz" that suits her peculiar art and physical charms better than any part she has previously played. The production comes to this city in the full glory of its original New York Casino setting—the limit of Shubert lavishness in the matter of scenic and costume detail. Miss Suratt will have a chorus of 60 Casino beauties. "The Kiss Waltz" is heralded as the most pretentious Casino musical amusement on tour the present season. A special train of six Pullman cars, we are told, will bring the production to this city, one exclusively used for the immense array of gowns worn by Miss Suratt, among them the noted beauty's famous diamond drapery.

New Week at Bijou.

All will be sunshine at the popular Bijou tomorrow, because John Bunny, in the Vitagraph's latest film comedy sensational, heads the big bill with which the Bijou will inaugurate one of the best weeks in its history.

There are four big films on tomorrow's programme, headed by the Bunny story, entitled, "Bunny Blarneyed" and it is something novel, as well as most mirthful.

"When They Were Kids" is a great Pathe offering for tomorrow. It is sweet and tender, being the dream of an old couple of their courting days. It is something exceptional.

The wonderful foreign film creators, Cines, offer their latest also tomorrow in "A Sister's Heart". It is a dramatic with a grip to it that is powerful and with plenty of sweetness for every heart.

The Bijou also makes a most interesting offering in "Jean and Her Family."

Monday at The Grand

Another great week in vaudeville will be offered at The Grand, beginning tomorrow with an all-new and swell bill in the pictures, a new song by Harris and splendid music by the orchestra. Harris will have for his song, "Beautiful Doll, Good-bye." This is an illustrated song with the latest slides and will be one of the best numbers this favorite young singer has ever rendered.

In the moveys there will be a Pathe, "An Equine Hero," and a big double Biograph, "Edwin Masquerades" and "Their One Good Suit." These are all good pictures. The first named is a bandit story of surpassing interest and the two last named are first-rate comedies that will be very pleasing to amusement seekers. Then in addition there will be one other good picture and a special programme of music by The Grand orchestra.

TOURING IN THE SOUTH

New Routes to Be Given in Blue Book By A. A. Association

Washington, D. C., April 10.—New and gratifying evidence of the success of the efforts of those working for the fullest development of the Greater South came out today in the announcement of the publishers of the Automobile Blue Book that preparations are being made to publish a new volume devoted exclusively to motor routs in Southern touring sections.

Many of our readers are already familiar with the five volumes in which the Automobile Blue Book Publishing Company, has for a decade, been covering the motor routes of the country. Hitherto the South has been treated in the same volume with New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Until recently, this method has amply taken care of the main automobiling trunk lines; but, with the increasing effectiveness of the "good roads" cause, and the sweeping growth of the popularity (among Northern people) of motoring in the South, such provisions have, in certain sections, become thoroughly inadequate.

And now comes the word that Automobile Blue Book authorities have selected one of their most experienced route men, Mr. C. P. Cox, to make a rapid survey of the ground to be covered. Mr. Cox is starting on his trip today, hoping to complete this preliminary inspection of the field by early Summer. The publishers are relying on this investigation to determine whether or not the necessary local assistance and co-operation will be forthcoming in the various touring sections of the South.

They cannot help feeling, however, that—when it is considered how much such a move (and will) mean to hundreds of communities and interests—attention will be sufficiently focused to put through all desirable preparations. In a day of such brilliant successes in the promotion of Southern industrial opportunities, the value of such a class of tourists is readily appreciated. It is patent that the motorists of the country embody the investing class completely.

Another significant phase of this project is the fact that while the annual appearance of the other volumes of the Autcmobile Blue Books occurs in May—in anticipation of the Summer touring season—the new Southern Blue Book will be published in November for the express convenience of the great body of motorists who are anxious to take complete advantage of the pleasures of comfortable touring below the Mason and Dixon Line, while Winter and early Spring make most Northern highways impassable.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Many Reported to Current Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Big Power Development in Oklahoma. Other Notes of Interest to All Parts of the South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 12.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of The Manufacturers' Record, are the following:

Bettes Power Co., Idabel, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of 2,000,000 to construct hydro-electric plant on Mountain Fork river; dam to be 350 feet long by 150 feet wide, submerging about 2,000 acres of land; will develop 5,000 horsepower and transmit electricity in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Everglade and Sales Co., Everglades Sugar and Land Co., and Everglade Land Co., Miami, Fla., have consolidated and reorganized with $1,000,000 capital stock; propose to drain and irrigate about 75,000 acres at estimated cost of $1,000,000; engaged engineers to make survey and outline project, involving construction of dikes, etc.

The Alabama Company, Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with stock and bond capitalization of $6,919,000; will take over properties of Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Co., in Birmingham district, including iron furnaces, coal and iron ore lands, timber, etc.

Southern Irrigation and Sugar Co., Brownsville, Tex., is reported to have been organized with $2,000,000 capital stock, by F. Augustus Heinze, of New York, and associates, to build sugar refinery.

William T. Huguley, of New York, and associates, are promoting organization of Pan-American Fibre Co., Washington, D. C., with capital stock of $1,500,000, to establish plant for extraction of fibre from banana stalks and abaco plant.

American Smelting and Refining Co., New York, is reported to have appropriated $2,000,000 to enlarge its El Paso, Tacoma and Mexican smelting plants.

Poitevant and Havre Lumber Co., Mandeville, La., will build double circular saw mill of 75,000 to 100,000 feet daily capacity; will also construct dry kilns and planing mill.

Fairmont Brick Co., Fairmont, W. Va., was organized with capital stock of 50,000, to establish plant for manufacturing bricks, building tile, etc.; daily capacity, 50,000 bricks; owns 28 acres containing shale deposits.

Augusta-Aikin Railway and Electric Corporation, Augusta, Ga., contracted for addition to power plant to distribute electricity transmitted from Savannah river dam at Stevens' creek; will erect brick, concrete and steel structure 58x39 feet, to cost $20,000, and install $80,000 worth of equipment.

Arkansas Packing Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., awarded contract to erect plant at cost of $66,000; concrete, brick and steel; structures include killing rooms, sausage and lard factory, refrigerators, fertilizer plant and warehouse; daily capacity, 100 cattle and 200 hogs.

Pine Products Co., New Orleans, La., was chartered with capital stock of $300,000, to erect $50,000 plant with capacity of 10,000 cords of wood per year; will manufacture rosin, pine oil and turpentine; also contemplates building 10 to 15 subsidiary plants.

W. D. Wadley, representing Alexandria Lumber Co., and J. S. Crowell, representing Crowell & Spencer Lumber Co., purchased 28,000 acres of pine timber land in Calcasieu and Evangeline parishes, about 20 miles south of Alexandria, La.; will supply timber for mills operated by respective companies.

Patapsco Transportation Co., Baltimore, Md., was incorporated with capital stock of $305,000, to engage in general towing and lighterage; will contract for construction of two tugs 74 feet long and 20 covered lighters of 300 tons capacity.

Sewall Brothers' Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000, and will contract for closing crevices and caves in banks along Mississippi river.

Southern Hosiery Mills, Burlington, N. C., organized to manufacture high grade hosiery; will install 60 machines to be electrically driven; daily capacity 800 pairs ladies' hose.

American Pure Flake Graphite Co., Ashland, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 and will develop 210 acres of graphite land.

Industrial Building Co., Baltimore, will build addition to industrial building, seven stories and basement, to contain about 100,000 square feet of floor space; cost about $175,000.

Central of Georgia Railway, C. K. Lawrence, chief engineer, Savannah, Ga., awarded contract to rebuild terminals used by Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co., estimated cost $300,000.

National Power Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to establish power plant.

T. J. Scully and J. A. Sevaree, Tampa, Fla., organized company with $100,000 capital stock; will establish ice plant of two units each to have daily capacity of 50 tons.

Universal Ice Co., of Alabama, Birmingham, organized with capital stock of $1,000,000, to contemplates building five and ten-ton ice plants in small towns through State.

Geilfuss Bakery, Spartanburg, S. C., plans to erect and equip bakery of 12,000 loaves of bread daily capacity; estimated cost $23,000 to $25,000.

Rogersville Hydro-Electric Power Co., Rogersville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $5,000; will build hydro-electric plant on Big Creek, near Rogersville.

Reese-Corriher Lumber Co., Connell, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to manufacture lumber.

Mission Ice, Water & Electric Co., Mission Texas, organized with capital stck of $50,000; will build ice plants of 15 tons daily capacity, water and electric light plants.

Brazos River Briquetting Co., New Castle, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture briquettes.

Purity Dairy Products Co., Charlotte, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Gulf Naval Stores Supply Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

C. S. Reynolds Gin Co., San Benito, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000, to operate compress and gin.

Virginia Stave Co., Lynchburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $15,000 to manufacture staves, etc.

Rapides Stave & Lumber Co., Rapides, La., was organized with capital stock of $15,000 to manufacture staves, etc.

Elite Mattress & Upholstering Co., Durham, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $10,000; has established plant and contemplates enlargement.

Mexico Mining & Development Co., DeQueen, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

To The New Orleans Coffee Co.
Proprietors French Market Mills,
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Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, cannot longer refrain from expressing our gratitude and appreciation of the splendid services of the French Market Mills in so rigidly maintaining and exactly duplicating the quality of our French Market Coffee—so famous in New Orleans for over a hundred years.

You have indeed conferred the greatest favor and benefit to your countrymen, making it possible for the original blend to be shipped all over the world—and your rigid maintenance of the old French Market Coffee Standard—your duplication of the famous old blend and roasting methods has profoundly impressed us.

The thanks of your countrymen must go out to you—as do ours—may you live long to continue this magnificent work.

May the grand old traditions of our beloved market be known the world over—and wherever they are known may the work of the French Market Mills be remembered with gratitude and appreciation.

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August 28, 1911.

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GRIDIRONERS GIVE DINNER

Famous Washington Newspaper Club Indulges in Spring Festival With President Wilson as Guest of Honor—Quips.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson and his cabinet took their first lesson in statecraft from the Gridiron Club tonight at its annual Spring dinner. In the presence of members of the diplomatic corps, members of Congress and many distinguished figures in public life, they took a good natured grilling which was a hearty welcome after all.

The correspondents, in song and jest, drew back the curtain to disclose the pitfalls that beset any administration and show the foibles, the weaknesses and virtues of statesmen. A scene from genuine melodrama, "The Democratic Lighthouse" conveyed in thrilling fashion the warning to the tariff makers of the dangers that lie in their pathway. In the lighthouse upon the rock was fought the battle between the principles of pure Democracy, and enemies in and out of the party.

"'Tis a bitter night," declared Hoke Smith, a fisherman amid a shower of stage snow, "For 16 years Democratic Light has been dark, but now old Bill Bryan's coming back to be keeper of the light."

Champ Clark, another fisherman, learned that without enthusiasm; and declared he never liked that fellow. Said he, "I tried to ride a trick mule in Baltimore and was just about to win the prize when old Bill Bryan slipped a burr under the saddle." There had been wrecks off the black coast while the light was out said Champ, "the G. O. P. liner Taft is but a hulk on the Protection Rock. The mizzentop of the brig Progressive scarce shows above Bull Moose Shoal, and the swift clipper, Uncle Joe lies whitening on the strand, all lost for lack of light, no, cash. Now, however, the wreckers have been driven off by the coast guard, headed by Oscar Underwood and McAdoo, though the former's protection is 'merely incidental.'

"Keeper Bryan arrives with his daughter, Tariff, and receives a telegram. The message from Woodrow Wilson, owner of the sailing brig "T. Jefferson Platform", out of Baltimore with cargo of Democratic measures, informed the keeper that the vessel was due at Port Revenue that night, and begged that the light be kept burning to bring her in safely as the country demanded her freight. Gloomy were the prognostiations of the coast guard and keeper and fishermen. McAdoo remarked of the platform, "Every four years she departs on a new cruise, loaded to the guards, but she never brings all her cargo to port."

Bryan: "Aye, there's always a story of storm at sea, and they throw the cargo overboard to save the crew. . * Once she was taken from me, who had commanded her three times, by an Oyster Bay pirate. He filled her with false hopes, put Bill Taft in command and then scuttled her".

During the temporary absence of the other men, the villain enters in the person of Penrose Smoot, who seeks to elope with Miss Tariff, but is slugged and driven off by Coast Guard Oscar Underwood. He returns, however, to put out the light and wreck the incoming ship, overcomes Keeper Bryan in a terrific struggle, but is slain in duel by Underwood. The safe arrival of the "Platform" is announced, but alas on board was none of the Democratic cargo; not "Tariff Revision" nor "Currency Reform", nor the "Seven Sisters," nor "Philippine Independence," nor "Revised Sherman Law," nor "Free Canal Tolls," nor "Civil Service Reform," but only 15,000 office seekers.

Keeper Bryan: "Mr. President, what SHALL we do?"

President Kauffman (after whispering with President Wilson): "President Wilson says take the ship to sea again and scuttle her."

Bryan: "God pity the poor office seekers on a night like this."

Scarcely had the guests settled back to dinner before disorder arose through the imperative and noisy demands for admission into the hall and into membership into the Gridiron Club of two reporters—Robert H. Patchin, of the New York Herald, and Thomas F. Logan, of the Philadelphia Inquirer. In accordance with custom they were initiated in the presence of the company, the ceremony taking the form of a practical examination of the candidates in reportorial work.

Testing his general information, one was asked where the Democratic party is mentioned in Scripture, to which he replied: "In the book of Psalms, 'The wild asses did stand in high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass'."

"Are the Progressives mentioned anywhere?"

"Yes, in the Book of Hosea, they are all hot as an oven, and have devoured their judges, they have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind."

"As to the Republican party."

In the revised version, prepared by Dr. Roosevelt, the Psalmist, says: "The wrath of the people came upon them, and slew the fattest of them."

The musical feature of the evening was a parody upon the "Chimes of Normandy" in this instance replaced by the "Liberty Bell". Like the original chimes this bell was supposed to ring out only upon the return to his castle (in this case to the White House) of the rightful heir, "Mr. Jeffersonian Democracy, something of a philosopher, something of a political economist, something of an orator, and something of an historian (of course, the likeness being to President Wilson), but above all the patriot who loves the liberty bell of 1776."

In musical rhyme it was told how the Liberty Bell had become silent and vigilance slept while men chased the dollars, and around gathered the grim spectres who would not depart until they heard the bell. These ghosts spoke for themselves, too, as follows:

First Ghost:
"The ghost of high protection,
Once he ran the shop,
Since the last election
He has no place to stop."

Second Ghost, (Dollar Diplomacy):
"Once I was respected,
For my bonds and rents,
Now I am disconnected,
And feel like thirty cents."

Third Ghost, (Monopoly):
"Though they have consigned me,
Often to the pound,
Somewhere they will find me,
Always hanging round."

Fourth Ghost, (Imperialism):
"Once a spectre hearty,
Now I'm on the shelf,
Bryan told his party,
He'd boss the job himself."

And the bell pealed, and the ghosts shrunk away, and the chorus sang:
"We think we've found the man to ring that bell,
"Woodrow Wilson, you're the man to ring that bell."

TIMBER IN IDAHO

Government Will Turn Loose Large Holdings in West

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, April 13.—The Department of Agriculture has begun advertising two large tracts of timber which aggregate 750 million feet on the Payette river within the Boise and Payette National forests, Idaho. The district forester at Ogden, Utah, will receive bids up to and including June 1st, 1913, and for an additional month if intending purchasers wish more time to examine the timber before deciding on their bids.

While the bids received through competition will determine the rate at which the timber will be sold, the department, as the result of a careful study, has placed a minimum price which will be considered on the timber, according to species and situation. These prices range from $2.50 a thousand feet for Western yellow pine in the most accessible places, down to $1 for the least valuable and least accessible timber. The initial rates will be subject to reaadjustment in 1918 and in 1922. By such readjustment the stumpage price may be modified twice at four-year intervals durthe twelve years which will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

The department officials point out that, in sales of such a large quantity of timber, it is necessary to allow a long-term contract because of the magnitude of operation and investment. The fact that many large sales have been made with readjustment clauses indicates, it is held, that timber operators find the method business-like and practicable.

The timber to be cut lies on the watersheds of the South and Middle Forks of the Payette, and bids will be received for any or all of the timber on either fork. It is accessible to Southern Idaho, which is developing rapidly and in which the demand for timber will increase.

Rules for Polite Boys

Little points of etiquette distinguish the well-bred boy from the poor. An authority has formulated the following rules:

"Boys, if you want to be known as little gentlemen remember that the following things should be done:

"Hat lifted in saying 'Good-bye' or 'How do you do?'

"Hat lifted when offering a seat in a car or acknowledging a favor.

"Keep step with any one you walk with.

"Always precede a lady upstairs and ask her if you may precede her in passing through a crowd or public place.

"Hat off the moment you enter a street door and when you step into a private hall or office.

"Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

"In the parlor stand until every lady is seated.

"Look people straight in the face when speaking or being spoken to.

"Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

"In the dining room take your seat after ladies and elders.

"Never play with knife, fork or spoon.

"Do not take your napkin in a bunch in your hand.

"Eat as fast or as slow as others and finish the course when they do.

"Rise when ladies leave the room and stand till they are out. If all go out together gentlemen stand by the door till ladies pass out.

"Special rules for the mouth are that all noise in eating or smacking of the lips should be avoided.

"Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it.

"Use your hankerchief unobstrusively always.

"Always knock at any private room door."—Dallas News.

"At An Afternoon Call"

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SAY what you will, there are three things which are the very basis of beauty. Without these three you may as well make up your mind that all your efforts in other directions will almost surely fail.

Even these three things must be done in a certain manner and with certain treatments; otherwise, although you will be doing the right things, you will not be doing those things right. In other words, you will be "in the right church, but the wrong pew."

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The following three things constitute the very essence of my success. Then everything else in the line of beauty culture became marvelously easy. I had something to build up on. Every woman will have to do the same thing. Exercise won't do it. Dieting and sleeping won't do it. But you can do it in spite of late suppers, late hours and the omission of heavy, bothersome exercise.

This trio consists of first, complete eradication of wrinkles; second, making the skin free of spots, as soft as velvet, and with a bloom like the petals of a rose; third, the development of the form and the bust to beautiful lines of contour and luxurious fulness.

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There are other things, of course, besides these three, but I mention them as absolutely basic, right at the start. Begin on these now. Follow the instructions which I give you below and I can assure you that you will marvel at the change in yourself when you look in the mirror in a few short weeks thereafter.

The treatment I give you is absolutely different from anything I have ever before heard of, and I have for a long time been importuned by my friends to reveal the secret to them. I did so to those whom I thought would follow my instructions, and invariably the result has been glorious—yes, beyond their expectations. The results upon myself were, I will say, truly marvelous. No other word will express it.

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I want each one of you to begin today by using the following secret. By a liberal and faithful application of it you will soon find that all the creams you have been previously using are cast in the shade. I myself used almost everything sold for this purpose, and I know.

You will find your skin taking on a beautiful radiance, a purity indescribable. Dull spots in your complexion will go away with the muddy or ashy color. A softness will supervene which will be adorable. Your face will rival the rose. You can do it, and might as well start now.

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Pour a half pint of water in a granite ware pan, and let it come to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring while adding little by little one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let it cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. When cool, pour into a bottle. The cream will be white and sathy.

After bathing in the morning, hold a wet hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally, at the same time pinching the skin all over. Let the cream dry and apply your complexion powder. Repeat this again at night, omitting the powder, of course, unless desired. You will soon see the result. Any good drug store will sell you the zintone for about fifty cents.

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Now for the wrinkles: I will repeat what I stated last Sunday for the benefit of others:

In a large bowl pour one-half pint of boiling water. In this pour two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Place this bowl in a pan of water on a slow fire. In a few minutes add two ounces of eptol and continue stirring until all is dissolved. At first it will look like jelly, when it will start to cream. When it does this, remove it from the fire and stir constantly until cold. Then keep it in air tight jar. You should be able to get eptol at any good drug store and it should not cost you more than fifty cents. This will last quite a while.

Apply this cream every morning with the tips of the fingers, after washing your face with very warm water and soap. Use very liberally around the eyes, on the forehead on either side of the mouth, everywhere. After you have applied it, take up the flesh in your fingers, pinch it and roll it for a few minutes until the cream disappears. Then apply your complexion powder.

This will mean the end of wrinkles. This cream will not grow hair.

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I want to give you now my secret for the development of the bust. Many women believe it can not be done. Well it certainly cannot by the ordinary treatments in vogue. Some of these are electricity, vacuum instruments, etc.—all to no purpose. If in a half pint of hot water you dissolve two ounces of ruetone and a half cup of sugar, all well mixed together, you will have one of the most surprising treatments you have ever used for this purpose. Of this, take 2 teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine glass of water, after your meals. I have found this to be a peculiar tonic, giving astonishing results in a few weeks' time. The ruetone you can get at the drug store for one dollar.

It is, of course, entirely safe. If more knew of this secret there would be many more happy women in the world. It will not fail you. You will assist the development a great deal by massaging the bust with the eptol cream mentioned above.

YOU WILL MARVEL AT THE CHANGE IN YOURSELF WHEN YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR A SHORT TIME AFTER.

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CELESTINE—The condition of your hair is certainly deplorable. Next Sunday I will reveal the hair secret which my friends have found excels anything ever before used. Hope you can wait until next Sunday. Space forbids here.

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O. S. L.—Get from your druggist two or three ounces of a 5 per cent. solution of boric acid. Wash the eyes night and morning with this formula and they will fairly glisten after a time. It is entirely safe.

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KIMONO—Your crow's feet must certainly be very pronounced. It is too bad, at your age. But don't worry. Use the eptol treatment I have given in these columns, and your soul will be filled with gladness when you see the result after a time. Just keep at it. It has proved highly successful in worse cases than yours. I have seen these results with my own eyes.

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NARCISSUS—The article you mention is a proprietary article, and I could not recommend it.

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HARRIETTE L.—No, washing the face with warm milk will not whiten the skin, as you see from your own experience. You cannot do better than use the zintone treatment I mention above. Your freckles will also quickly disappear.

Next Sunday I will give you several more secrets on other topics. I can personally guarantee the splendid results of all the treatments I have given you, for I know whereof I speak.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

One Hundred to One Hundred—Fifty Thousand Veterans Expected.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—Briefly stated, the Southeastern Passenger Association has adopted a rate of one cent a mile each way for the Confederate reuion here May 27-29. This rate applies to all the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac. The Southwestern Passenger Association, covering territory west of the Mississippi, has put the fare at one and one-third cents a mile each way from point of purchasing tickets to the Mississippi river. From the river to Chattanooga the one cent rate applies. An effort is now being made to have the Southwestern Passenger Association adopt the one cent rate also in its territory. The Chattanooga Confederate Veterans' Reunion Association is asking the co-operation of all interested parties to get the rate reduced west of the Mississippi.

Chattanooga is expecting an attendance of from 100,000 to 150,000 at the reunion, and is making preparations to entertain that number.

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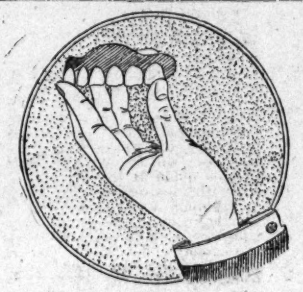

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

(Week Ending April 13th, 1913.)

SUNDAY.

The Red Cross Society yesterday issued a statement saying that all told 454 persons lost their lives during the late flood in the West and 77,133 Ohioans need aid.

Many outrages were committed yestertay by suffragettes in Great Britain in the campaign for revenge because of the long sentence imposed upon Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

LaCombe, notorious anarchist, bandit and murderer, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the roof of the prison DeLaDante in the presence of prison officials, guards and others.

Small banking institutions at Angier, Harnett county, and Macclesfield, Edgecombe county, were taken in charge by State bank examiners yesterday, their organization being not up to the requirements of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

On the eve of the convening of Congress, President Wilson last night had the tariff situation well in hand, determined to carry out Democratic pledges in Baltimore in spite of vigorous protests from cane and wool growers, the association of the former stating they would accept no compromise, fight and take chances.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; time loans easy, 60 and 90 days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.; six months 4 3-4 per cent. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.11 1-2 and 1.13. Corn steady, 59. Rosin and Turpentine dull.

TUESDAY.

Eighteen men were drowned Sunday off Bay City, Oregon, when the German barque Mimi capsized after being pulled off the shoals.

Suffragists flocked to the capitol yesterday, undismayed and undisturbed, importuning their Congressmen for legislation favorable to woman's suffrage.

While the situation is grave, dispatches from Memphis say that the Mississippi levees are holding well against the greatest flood in the history of the valley.

Two million dollars is sent by Secretary McAdoo to Dayton National banks to relieve the flood situation there, this money being made available under the most advantageous terms.

The new tariff bill and income tax measure was introduced in Congress yesterday, its friends saying that its passage will redeem Democratic pledges made at Baltimore. It places many articles on the free list.

President Wilson has announced that he will appear in person before a joint session of both Houses of Congress today and read his message; this created much discussion in the Senate yesterday while the lower House went about its preparations for the event in gala spirit.

Both Houses of Congress convened in extraordinary session yesterday; bills were introduced for currency reform, prevent floods in Mississippi; provide relief for flood sufferers; build government railroads in Alaska; prevent trading in cotton futures; establish Federal board of health, while several bills vetoed by Taft were introduced.

New York markets: Money all call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.11 1-2 to 1.13; corn strong, 60 1-2; cotton quiet 12.60; rosin and turpentine quiet.

WEDNESDAY.

Pope Pius X, has suffered a relapse and his condition is considered graver than during any previous attacks.

Two lieutenants of the United States army were killed at San Diego, Cal., yesterday in the fall of a hydro aeroplane in the bay.

Direct election of United States Senators became assured yesterday when Connecticut ratified the amendment submitted to States Legislatures.

President Wilson personally delivered his message to both houses of Congress yesterday, the incident having proved very pleasing indeed to Congress; he spoke as "man to man in a common service."

The nomination of Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected at any day; many applicants for postmasterships have their applications filed with their Congressmen.

Better marketing conditions were discussed at a conference gathered in Chicago yesterday; concrete instances were given to show that while the producer received little or nothing for what he raised, the consumer was forced to pay exorbitant rates.

The real fight for Democratic tariff revision began yesterday; cotton mill men protested strenuously against the elimination of tariff from their products; House members caucused in private to settle their differences, and the Senate appears divided over the best method of procedure.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 1.11 1-2 to 1.13. Corn easier, 60 1-4. Money on call, firmer, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 per cent.; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull.

THURSDAY

Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn in the opening of the major league baseball season at Ebbett's Field yesterday, score 1 to 0.

Reports yesterday indicated that the Pope's illness was greatly exaggerated and the pontiff is reported to be doing well, with absolutely no cause for alarm.

Fierce fighting again continued along the Mexican border yesterday, with doubtful victory on either side; Asqui Indians are on the warpath and have inflicted horrible tortures on their captives.

Belgium is about to be involved in a political strike that will paralyze every industry in the Kingdom; industrial workers go out to enforce a suffragette amendment that the Socialist feel they are entitled to.

President Wilson smashed another precedent yesterday when he went to the capitol and advised with the Senate Finance Committee in regard to tariff legislation. The question is still whether there will be one bill or whether the tariff will be revised by schedules.

Troops held no terror for striking street railwaymen in Buffalo yesterday and further outbreaks in the streets were reported; additional troops, it is said, will be ordered to the scene; efforts of the employes to get arbitration of differences have met with refusal fro mhte company officials thus far.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 3-4, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4; flour firm; wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; corn firm 60 1-4; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.60; rosin quiet; turpentine easy.

FRIDAY.

The Pope s condition was very much better yesterday, and he is now regarded absolutely out of danger, unless the unexpected happens.

The flood situation in the Mississippi valley was marked by optimism last night and it is believed now that the waters can be controlled in the centre section of the valley.

The conference at Chicago on marketing and farm credits have appointed a committee to go to Washington and confer with President Wilson as to some means of ameliorating conditions.

All hopes of averting the political strike in Belgium have vanished, and the indications are that the general tie-up of industries will begin on Monday. Leaders in the movement display the utmost confidence.

The tariff makers in Washington were still busy yesterday, the Senate rather more reconciled to the President's programme, though reserving the right to make amendments to certain schedules when the bill reaches the upper house.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 3 -4; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4. Flour steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.50. Rosin steady, strained comon to good 5.35. Turpentine easy, machine barrels 43.

SATURDAY

The text of the Chinese declaration of independence was cabled to Washington yesterday and made a very favorable impression.

President Smith, of the State's Trust Co., charged with violation of the North Carolina banking laws, was arrested last night at Birmingham, Ala., and will be returned to Raleigh for trial.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the Navy League in Washington yesterday and pleaded for a closer relationship between the Navy and the people, emphasizing the need of preparedness.

The Democratic House caucus continued its readings on the tariff bill yesterday and made the first changes in unimportant particulars from the measure as it came from the Ways and Means Committee.

The body of J. P. Morgan reached New York yesterday on the steamer France and was transferred to the private library of the financier in New York; arrangements are being made for the funeral Monday.

A malarial commission was organized at St. Louis yesterday as a department of the National Drainage Congress; Joseph Hyde Pratt told the congress of the vast possibilities of the reclamation of swamp lands in North Carolina.

New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent, ruling rate, 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-4; flour steady, wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.50; turpentine nominal, rosin quiet.

WELCOME WAITS THEM.

Southern Railway Official Tells of Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—T. O. Plunkett, manager of the farm improvement department of the Southern Railway, with present headquarters in Atlanta, has addressed the following letter to the newspapers of the South:

"On a recent visit to Chattanooga I made it a point to get in touch with the committeemen who have charge of the arrangements and entertainment for the Confederate reunion. I want to say to my friends and all Texans who intend to go to Chattanooga that they will receive the warmest welcome and the best attention any city can give. I found every department thoroughly organized to look after the entertainment and comfort of the old veterans, their sponsors, sons and daughtors and friends. The veterans will be entertained at the expense of the city, and it is understood that they are not to pay for anything. In the beautiful parks arrangements have been made to camp all those who wish to stay with the 'boys'. Hundreds of private residences will also be thrown open to their entertainment. Not only Southerners, but citizens who came from the North since the war will help take care of the veterans.

"I further understood that there will be no advance in prices at the leading hotels, as this matter was agreed on before the committee extended an invitation to have the veterans come to that city. There may be some petty grafts that cannot be controlled in any city, but if visitors will take time and look up the bureau of information I am sure no one will be grafted upon.

"Chattanooga wants to and intends to do the right thing by the visitors to the reunion, and there is no place in the South where they can have a better time than in that historic city. Historic from the facts of three famous battles being fought near by, and historic for the beautiful Lookout mountain and other mountains that surround it.

"Tell the old veterans that the trees are larger now than they were when they were trying to hide behind them to escape Yankee bullets, but there is no need to hide behind them now. The National cemetery contains more dead Yanks than there are live ones, but the live ones will receive the Johnnies with open arms instead of with bullets."

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—It has been decided to have three parades, instead of one for the reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans here May 27th to 29th. A parade, therefore, will be witnessed each day of the reunion. The first day the parade of sponsors and maids of honor will probably be given, followed on the second day by a parade of Sons of Veterans. The parade of U. C. V. will take place on the last day of the reunion. It is expected that 10,000 veterans of the Civil War will march in this parade. Maj. W. J. Bass, of Chattanooga, is chairman of the parade committee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—The hotel facilities of Chattanooga are not excelled by any city of like population in the South. The city has 27 hotels, some of them of large capacity and built on modern lines. The hotel rates for the Confederate reunion on May 27th to 29th, will be the same as are charged every day of the week. Rates will not be increased by any local hotel during reunion week. Chattanooga has hotels, boarding houses and private home accommodations for 150,000 visitors.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

What Should I Eat?—Part IV. Mental Attitude—I knew a happy man who went home early from a hard day's work. He was hungry, and, as usual, ready to digest a good meal, because he ate properly. He was not expected so soon, and found things there which so horrified and stunned him that his brain reeled and power of action was almost overcome. Wonderful control had been cultivated by this man, and he passed quietly out of his home and never entered it again. Mechanically he walked into a restaurant and sat at a table; was served and ate. All the time he was trying to think, to realize it all, but the shock was too great. How long was he there, or what eh ate, or what it tasted like, he never knew. As the dishes were removed he arose, paid his bill and passed out. Digestion did not take place. All of his vital forces were concentrated in the brain, and as thoughts became more connected they took, to him, a new form, and hate ruled where love had reigned for years. In less than four hours hate had so changed things that nature, that had never been outraged before, came to the rescue, and severe diarrhoea set in. The entire alimentary canal was emptied of the undigested food, which probably saved the man from a serious illness. Recovery was much more rapid than it would have been but for the diarrohea.

Hate envy, malice, jealousy, and all such violent emotions have a direct effect upon digestion. One who is easily influenced by exciting news, accidents or horrors, should never read a sensational newspaper just before or after eating. Quarreling or evil conversation while eating also has a direct effect. "Better is a dinner of herbs and contentment therewith than a stalled ox and a contentious woman," sang King Solomon, and I would like to add, or a fault-finding, grouchy man.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication, if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address, with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: I have written to you before about my ailments. The doctors called it a bad cold on my lungs, and they gave me so much medicine, quinine and all those things it seemed to drive the cold to my head, and there it settled all winter long. I am in the bed most of the time, but could not sleep. The top of my head was so cold that I had to put a flannel blanket on it to sleep at all, and have worn a heavy woolen cloth ever since. My head always feels cold; that it, it is not sore, but sensitive to cold. I am so nervous at times that I feel I will go insane. It seems as if I tremble, but don't. I believe a lot of it is caused by indigestion and gas in the stomach, and some trouble where the nerve centers meet. When my head feels free of that tight tension or kind of swollen feeling, I feel better all over. I have used an ointment made of red pepper, lard and salt, made into a paste. It has not given me any decided relief, but I would advise any one to use it for soreness and inflammation on the skin, as it eases pain.

The sensation that you experience is caused evidently by the contraction of certain muscles over the nerves and nerve centers, also interference in the circulation. I would suggest that thorough hot fomentations the full length of the spine be applied, according to the method described in the Home Health Club Book, Vol. II, under the heading of "Lumbago." You have the book, and can readily apply it. The fomentation should reach clear up to the back of the head. Have it applied two or three times per week, just before going to bed. Afterward, begin a thorough course of exercises as described in the same book under the home treatment of catarrh. In addition to this, you should take the indicated tissue foods or cell salts. If you could have a few osteopathic treatments, also, it would be very beneficial.

Dear Doctor: Is the disease known as glanders among horses contagious to man, and, if so, is there a prevention and cure? R. E.

It happens sometimes that a disease known under the name of Glanders is contracted from horses or mules. Infection may occur by inhaling the virus or by absorption, through an abrasion of the skin. If by absorption, after an interval of from three days to there weeks after the exposure the symptoms will commence, such as loss of appetite, signs of prostration and aching of the limbs. The place where the virus entered the surface will become red and swollen, and an ugly-looking ulcer often forms, having a degenerating appearance. The mucous membrane of the nose and throat may be affected, and almost invariably the lymphatic glands are involved. This disease is very dangerous, and death often occurs within ten or twenty days after the onset of an acute attack. Sometimes the trouble may become chronic and extend over several months, with a large percentage of recoveries. It is claimed that powdered sulphur in teaspoonful doses in glycerin is a reliable agent for this trouble. In addition to hygienic measures, a plain, nourishing diet is important. Great success will sometimes follow the administration of large doses of an infusion of Composition, to which may be added tincture of myrrh, if Diarrohea occurs. I have more than once mentioned about the value of Composition in case of blood diseases. The mouth and throat should be frequently sprayed with peroxide of hydrogen and myrrh, and the ulcers elsewhere should be thoroughly cleansed with the same. The greatest precaution must be taken that others may not become infected. It is now a law in a good many States that any animal infected with glanders should be killed at once, as they endanger human life.

Dear Doctor: I have an infant son three weeks old who already has had attacks of colic. I have used nothing but water and catnip tea and a few drops of peppermint, as I am afraid of soothing syrups. Before his birth I had all kinds of food and lots of fruit, so I cannot lay it to improper nourishment. He weighed 8 1-2 pounds at birth and has gained one pound and seven ounces since. So, you see, he is doing nicely. I wash out his bowels with warm water and a little salt when he seems in most distress, but this does not relieve him as it should, because the gas seems to be in his stomach altogether. I feed him regularly every two hours through the day and whenever he wakes up during the night, but not oftener than every two hours. Is there anything you can recommend. Mrs. L. F.

I am inclined to think that you are over-feeding your baby and that is the cause of the colic. If you think you must feed him every two hours do not allow him to have very much at a time. It would be better, however, to let him have all he wants, but instead of feeding him every two hours extend the time for feeding to at least two and a a half or three hours and once during the night. You are wise in not giving any soothing syrups without first knowing their contents. There is hardly a mixture of a quieting nature that does not contain morphine or opium. One very popular remedy contains enough morphine in one bottle to kill two men, and yet it is carelessly administered and left where children who like syrupy things could have access to it. Do not use them at all. It is much better to give a few teaspoonfuls of hot water, a little old-fashioned catnip tea or simple molasses in hot water. A teaspoonful of molasses in a cup of hot water given in half teaspoonful doses sometimes gives almost magical relief. When given slowly, 1 drop of peppermint essence in six teaspoonfuls of hot water is also an excellent remedy. When there is diarrhoea or the cramps are severe, a drop of camphor essence in a teaspoonful of sugar, dissolved in about six teaspoonfuls of water, given in teaspoonful doses every ten minutes, would be excellent. I believe, however, if you will follow the suggestions about feeding so often, you will not need to give the little one anything for colic.

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Whether the day is drear,
I love you, I love you alway,
"I cannot forget you, dear."

The stars may forget their places,
Day forget to break;
The flight of the years may alter,
And dawn may forget to wake—
But love, such as this, is forever:
Not a day, a month, or a year—
To the end of all time I love you,
"I cannot forget you, dear."

Fritz Kreisler, the distinguished Austrian violinist, will have a most extensive tour in America next season under the direction of Charles A. Ellis, of Boston. Mr. Kreisler will arrive in America in early November and will be here at least until the end of March. Ninety concert appearances have been planned for him. He will play with all the principal orchestras of the country and in addition will give recitals throughout the length and breadth of the country. During his stay in America the past season he played only a few times—less than twenty—for his European engagements admitted of his being in the United States only a few weeks. One of his most important engagements is a series of fifteen concerts with the Boston Symphony orchestra in December. He will also make a short tour with the Philharmonic Society of New York.

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"Situate and lying in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut street is intersected by the Eastern line of Third street; thence running Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning; it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 of the official plan of the City of Wilmington."

Terms of sale are for cash, and the sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

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J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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MACOMBER'S DITCH.

Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed proposals for constructing storm sewers in the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Council at the City Hall up to Noon Tuesday, April 15th, 1913, and will then be opened and publicly read.

The work for which proposals are asked consists of constructing approximately One Thousand (1,000) Lineal Feet of reinforced concrete culvert with all necessary appurtenances.

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JNO. W. GAFFORD,
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SCENES AROUND CHATTANOOGA

Points of Interest Many Visitors May See at Forthcoming Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans—Parks.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—Reference has been made from time to time in this correspondence to "points of interest around Chattanooga." The reader will better understand what these points are if more in detail is said about them.

The point of most interest, perhaps, to all tourists is Lookout Mountain. This mountain rises about 2,500 feet above sea level, and 1,900 feet above the level of the valley in which Chattanooga is located. It lies to the west of the city, and is in plain view of the business and residential districts. The mountain is reached by trolley lines to St. Elmo, and incline road to the top of the mountain. It will be of interest to most readers to say here that the scene of Mrs. Augusta Evans-Wilson's famous novel, "St. Elmo", that has been read by the thousands, was laid in the valley along the slopes of Lookout Mountain. The suburb took its name from this book.

Lookout Mountain is a Summer resort for the South. It is covered at convenient distances with cottages for Summer living, but of recent years many palatial homes have been built in this land above the clouds, and people reside there all the year round. The view from many points on Lookout mountain is unrivalled in beauty.

Chickamauga National park and Ft. Oglethorpe army post, combine to make that historic field a point of intense interest. As Chickamauga furnishes the high water mark for casualties in battle, it also marks high water mark for monuments, markers and historical tablets, all being included under the head of memorials. There are more memorials on these fields than any others in existence. They are ahead of Gettysburg, even, in numbers. The army post and battlefield combine to make Chickamauga a point of great interest to all tourists who visit the South.

Missionary Ridge and Orchard Knob are famed in war, and worth the price and trouble of a visit. Both points are reached from the heart of the city by trolley lines at a cost of five cents.

There are a number of old forts in the business and residential districts of Chattanooga that has historic interest. These forts, however, have been built over by business blocks and residences. Historical tablets are placed to mark the sites of all forts over which enterprise has spread its wings. Cameron Hill, west of the business sections of the city, is a point worth visiting. This hill towers about 500 feet above the level of the valley. The city has built a public park on the summit of this hill. The view from the top of Cameron hill is very fine.

Across the Tennessee river, north of the city, there are a number of points of interest. The best of these, however, is Signal Mountain, sometimes called Walden's Ridge, a spur of the Curbemlands. This mountain range has an average altitude of 2,000 feet above sea level, with peaks running up 500 feet higher. Recently a magnificent automobile roadway has been built by Mr. C. E. James to the crest of this mountain, with a splendid hotel on Signal Point, one of the highest peaks.

This new road is not excelled anywhere in the Southern States. A trolley is also nearing completion to the top of the mountain, having its terminus at the new hotel. Stringer's ridge, an intervening line of hills between the city and Signal Mountain, is of historic interest from the fact that Federal batteries were located on the crest of the ridge and trained on the Confederates lines early in the fighting around Chattanooga. Ft. Wilder, on this ridge, is a point of most interest to tourists. Here were planted Gen. John T. Wilder's Federal batteries during a part of the Chattanooga campaign. It is said that the first heavy guns were fired from these batteries, but the statement is disputed by some. The Golf and County Club, Chattanooga's exclusive social club, is located on the north side of the Tennessee river, also. It is one of the best appointed country clubs in the Southern States, and already a number of social functions have been announced for it during reunion week.

There is hardly a spot in the Chattanooga valley, to cover the subject in one paragraph, without historical interest. Two armies contended for the mastery all over the field, and silent memorials are here and there erected to American valor. All of these are of interest to tourists and visitors.

South of Chattanooga are the historic battlefields of Georgia, such as Adairsville and Calhoun, Allatoona and Acworth, Big Shanty, Brush Mountian, Cassville, Culps Farm, Dallas, New-hope Church, Allatoona Hills, Dalton, Garysville, Kennesaw Mountain and others too numerous to mention. All of these noted fields are within easy reach of Chattanooga and are included as points of interest. Stopover privileges have been allowed at these points on all tickets to the reunion sold by the railroad lines penetrating the district. They can be visited without additional cost on the reunion trip.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad has the following paragraph in one of its booklets about these fields: "Volumes would be required to give the details of along the lines of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway and the Western & Atlantic Railroad and of the battles fourth; but the glory and valor which lie contiguous to these lines of railway will stir the blood, animate the soul and awaken the patriotism of Americans who view them through many future years."

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 13.—During the years of 1863 and 1864, a red line of battle was stretched across a portion of the South, practically extending from Louisville, Ky., to Atlanta, Ga., and on to Charleston, S. C. The Chattanooga territory received the entire force of this shock. All the way from Chattanooga to Atlanta the roar of battle was almost constant. Beginning with Chickamauga, and ending with the evacuation of Atlanta by the Confederate forces in 1864, the ploughshare of war was driven deeply into this soil. Railroads have allowed stopover privileges at all of these battlefields on tickets to the Confederate reunion here May 27th to 29th, so that all who desire to view these points of historic interest may do so without additional cost.

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Half a billion lobsters will be the number hatched at the government station at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for the present year. It is a huge figure, bigger than most people can realize. It will also mark a record for the number of shellfish brought to life at the government place.

At the present time there are at the Boothbay hatchery 13,529 seed lobsters from which eggs will be secured.

The season for collecting the seeders extends into the spring of the year, so that it is safe to say that fully two-thirds as many lobsters as have already been collected will be added to the number on hand. The average number of eggs secured from the mother lobster is 20,000. The percentage of fertility of these as they are hatched at the government station is so high that it is safe to say that practically all of them will be hatched.

Reckoning on this basis, the number of seeders now at the hatchery will produce 270,000,000 lobsters. The number yet to be collected will very nearly total up to 500,000,000.

AT THE AGE OF REAL WORTH

Youth of Eighty Years of Age Hopes to Demonstrate His Value Before the World.

Here is a young fellow who is the real thing. Andrew D. White, founder of Cornell university, for several years representative of the nation at St. Petersburg and Berlin, and delegate to the first Hague peace congress, recently reached the age of discretion and celebrated his eightieth birthday. So now he expects to be able to do some real work. He has taken up the study of criminology and hopes, he says, within the next few years to make some contributions worth while on the subject.

That is the sort of spirit of youth to make a man envious. But why not? At eighty a person is just beginning to accumulate a bit of wisdom and to get rid of the half-baked ideas of his boyhood. He is reaching a point where he sees through the shams of success that really is failure and failure that really is success. With such a good foundation to build on, why shouldn't he start in to do something of real value?

Blessed are the young in heart.—Kansas City Star.

Who Invented Paper?

All the world knows that the Arabs transmitted from India to Europe, through Arabia, the figures with which we do our sums, but it is not generally known that we also have them to thank for paper. At various times the scholars of different countries have tried definitely to determine the real discoverer of paper in the eleventh century. It is to paper that we owe the renaissance of letters. From time imemmorial something answering modern paper was used in China, where it was manufactured from silk. About the middle of the seventh century of our era there seems to have been established in Arabia a manufactory of paper, and fifty years later the way was discovered to make it from cotton instead of from silk, silk being a rare commodity outside of China at the time, and cotton relatively plentiful. In the reign of Henry II. of France a Greek scholar was sent to Paris to arrange systematically a catalogue of antique manuscripts in the royal library, and a notation in his hand speaks of what was then known as "paper" as originating in Damascus. The later invention of making paper from flax, linen, hemp has been attributed equally to Italy and Germany, but there is evidece that it existed prior to the fourteenth century. —Harper's Weekly.

Her Sculpture.

A French woman who is wealthy, and noted as a generous entertainer of artistic folk, has herself some ambition to shine as an amateur sculptor. A Paris paper has told how this clever woman managed to have a piece of work accepted by an art jury. One day she invited a master sculptor to dinner. After the dessert she said carelessly: "Come and see my little figure; it does not quite come up to my idea."

They passed into the atelier, where the sculptor gave a few reparatory touches to the figure.

Some days later she invited another sculptor to dinner. Again the atelier was visited. "Not bad, not at all bad," said this artist, and generously gave the figure a few useful touches. After several seances of this kind the good lady was not ashamed proudly to acknowledge the complete work as her own.

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ROMANS HAD MANY SLAVES

In Some Households There Were Hundreds of Servants Whose Duties Were Manifold.

The Roman deprived himself of many private comforts that he might make a rich display before his guests. The wealthy man's dwelling was very large; the so-called House of the Faun at Pompeii occupies an entire square; that of the Roman noble usually covered a far greater area.

The care of a lordly residence required the service of a multitude of slaves; we hear of a man who in the country and city together employed more than four thousand. They were organized somewhat like an army, in divisions and companies under their several overseers. Each servant had as his special duty some minute part of the household work. Many were needed for the ceremonies attending the admission of guests, many for the care of the baths, bedrooms, kitchen and dining rooms, as well as for the wardrobes, toilet and personal service of the various members of the family. On going out the master or mistress was accompanied by a throng of servants, whose number and splendid livery advertised the rank and wealth of their owner. Other companies of slaves spun wool, made clothes, kept the house in repair, and cared for the sick. There were some whose task was to enforce order and quiet among the rest. We could hardly believe that so many persons in a single household could find employment or that the processes of labor could be so minutely portioned out, did we not take into account the genius of the Romans for organization. On the country estates were plowmen, herdsmen, vine dressers, gardeners, keepers of bees, poultry and fish and many other classes of laborers.—Botsford.

HAD TOO MUCH ELOQUENCE

Mr. Chase Succumbed to the Force and Length of the Orator's Argument.

William T. Evans of Cincinnati is what might be termed exhaustive in his oratory. If he undertook to tell of an adventure with a taxicab chauffeur he would begin with Adam and finally reach the street crossing where yellow taxi No. 41144 hit him.

Mr. Evans was one of the principal speakers on the program of the Woman Press club at the Waldorf one afternoon. One of the other gentlemen on the program was William A. Chase, the dean of American painters. Mr. Chase occupied a seat upon the platform somewhat to Mr. Evans' left.

"And so," said Mr. Evans, "I believe that my conclusions are justified. I am sure that our dear friend, Mr. Chase, will support me in this. Is not that so, Mr. Chase?"

Mr. Evans turned to gaze benignantly upon Mr. Chase. The feminine audience rustled expectantly and craned its several rounded necks to behold Mr. Chase.

Mr. Chase, head slightly upon one side and eyes closed, slept sweetly on. "Ah—poo." Mr. Chase breathed softly through his parted lips.—Baltimore Sun.

Training Children of Wealth.

Not all wealthy people are foolish, although many who inherit means may do foolish things. No mother, who has to work for a living, has more sensible methods of bringing up children than Mrs. Edna Reahirt of Toledo, O., whose five-year-old son is to inherit a million when he becomes of age. He is being taught the value of money by being obliged to earn the pennies he would spend. Then he is being taught habits of thrift by a simple bank system of his own. His mother is not asking the courts for a big allowance annually in order to bring up the boy "according to his station," as if the possession of a million made the child different from ordinary children. It is safe to say that he will not grow up with extravagant, foolish notions, and that when the million is put in his hands he will not know what to do with it.

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When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people.

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Epitaph of the Common House Fly and How to Get Rid of Them.

(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun.
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, these he said, are not so bad.
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guaranteed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house,
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
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GREAT MEN OF PRESENT DAY

English Writer Accords Honors to Those He Deems Have Made Their Names Worthy of Mention.

"Doubtless," writes Clement Shorter, in the Strand, "there are many great men living today—men with prospective greatness—but only time can decide. In my judgment, there is no man in the world today who is great in any walk of life in so striking a way that his contemporaries can unhesitatingly proclaim him great. History has proclaimed the elder Pitt a great man, but not so certainly his son. It has assigned this epithet to Palmerston or Peel, and it is too early yet to decide whether it will concede it to Gladstone or Disraeli. The great man is surely he who, by force of genius, has impressed himself upon his age in some permanent form. Whether the achievements of Mr. Roosevelt or of Emperor William are of this character had better be decided a century hence. As you ask me, however, to join in what can scarcely be a serious discussion, I suggest that we take the name of a living man from each country who has, by invention or creation, stamped himself upon his age. I therefore nominate the ten greatest men of the present day as follows:

"Great Britain, Thomas Hardy; Great Britain, Lord Lister; United States, Thomas A. Edison; Italy, Guglielmo Marconi; Italy, Giacomo Puccini; France, Francois Coppee; Austria, Richard Strauss; Germany, Hermann Sudermann; Belgium, Maurice Maeterlinck; Russia, Elie Metchnikoff."

MADE MATTER OF NECESSITY

According to This, There Is Little Doubt About Colored Man's Liking for Chickens.

In the endeavor to uplift the race, a friend of ours started in by trying to smash silly old superstitions. Our friend believes that negroes are maligned, and that many of the stock jokes about them are not founded on fact. He has, in fact, succeeded in proving that a number of the old minstrel standbys are mere senseless jests. And the other day he interviewed the elevator boy in his office building.

"Arthur," he said, "there's a silly old saying that you colored people are crazy about chickens. I can't see how that started. Do you like chicken?"

"Yassah."

"Of course—almost everybody likes chickens. I mean to say, do you like it better than anything else in the world? Do you like it so well that you would steal it if you couldn't obtain it honestly?"

"Boss, I likes chicken so well dat if I couldn't git it no other way, I'd buy it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed Times.

Miss Mary Donnelly—"Our Mary"—the New York suffragist, said at the suffrage lunch rooms:

"I was walking the other week in Long Island. The sky was blue. The crystal air was pure and frosty. The trees were painted with autumnal colors—gold, and pink, and raw red. How beautiful it was!

"In a meadow a half dozen young women were practicing putting. They looked very smart in their trim golf suits, their skirts of rough homespun, and their scarlet jackets. As I watched them, an old farmer and one of his farm hands approached. 'Boss,' grumbled the farm hand, 'them girls in the medder is scarin' our cows.'

"The old farmer shook his head and sighed.

"'Ah, Timothy,' he said, with profound truth, 'times is changed since I was young. In them days the cows scared the gals.'"

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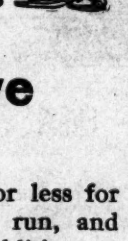

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Latest Pictures Showing the Architecture of Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

WITH work in all departments rushing, with the plans of notable sculptors, artists, decorators and lighting experts completed, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will present a scene of beauty and completeness by the latter part of 1914.

The exposition palaces will be set as in a garden. Upon the esplanade along the water front, where thousands will gather to view the assembled battleships of the world's navies performing spectacular maneuvers, to witness motorboat and yacht races or watch the bird men who will take visitors far out over San Francisco bay or above the exposition, will be set thousands of cypress, acacias and flowers contrasting with the statuary upon the exposition grounds. Farthest from the bay and nearest the hills of the city will be a great tropical garden in which palms, tropical growths, climbing vines, orchids and brilliant flowers of the tropics will render the site a veritable paradise. There will be vast banks of flowers always in bloom, and when their blossoming season is passed they will be replaced by others.

In the wonderful interior courts, running north and south between the buildings, there will also be many remarkable evidences of tropical transplanting. This work is in charge of Mr. John MacLaren, one of the noted landscape gardeners of the world.

There will be six great open courts at the exposition. The three most important are those which will divide the great walled city of main exhibit palaces from north to south. The theme of the courts will suggest the meeting of the East and West through the completion of the Panama canal.

Indeed, the entire theme of the exposition, the sculpture and mural paintings will exalt the spirit of achievement through which America has made possible the great canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Construction has long since begun, and the highest construction point will be reached next fall.

At the left is shown one of the figures, fourteen feet in height, that will surmount the colonnade encircling the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Fancisco, 1915. These figures, of which there will be 110, will each support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night the jewels will glitter with the reflected lights cast by the masked batteries of searchlights.

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UNIQUE ENGINEERING FEAT

Tunnel Through Rock Under East River—Anniversary of First Ship Wreck—Morgan's Financial Shoes—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 13.—One of the most remarkable engineering feats ever attempted is soon to be carried out here, it is reported, by which the engineers of a tunnel under the East river to accommodate a huge gas main will first create a body of rock a hundred feet below the river bed and then tunnel through it.

Never before, it is said, has it been found necessary to create such an artificial obstruction for the sole purpose of subsequently boring through it and the experiment will be watched with much interest. The reason for this novel undertaking is found in the chalky porous rock which the engineers have encountered in driving the tunnel. So far as can be ascertained the headings are now less than 75 feet apart and they would have been joined some time ago but for the treacherous rock. The Bronx heading was 800 feet out under the river when the fault was encountered. It baffled the engineers and they determined to work from the Astoria shore in the hope of finding better conditions. The same sort of rock was struck when the Astoria heading was within 200 feet of the Bronx heading. Water poured in and the workmen say that even small fish came through the seams. It is understood that if no other way is found to stop the inflow of water the engineers propose bulkheading both tunnels some distance back from the present headings and filling the aperture ahead of the bulkheads with concrete. After this sets the engineers will cut through the bed of concrete.

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What is probably one of the most remarkable tercentenary anniversaries on record is to be celebrated here this year. Just 300 years ago, in 1613, occurred the first shipwreck in New York Bay, and the same year saw the erection of the fist ship ever built by white men on Manhattan Island. Some time after the Half Moon had returned to Holland a company of merchants in Amsterdam sent out five vessels loaded with goods to be traded with the Indians in America for furs. Among the skippers of this fleet was Adrian Block, commanding a ship called the Tiger. The other ships having gone to various parts of the new continent, Block, who had visited Manhattan Island in 1610 or 1611, decided that the lower end of the island was a good place to land and trade. Some time in the latter part of 1613 the Tiger caught fire and was completely destroyed. In order to continue their trading and the exploration of the surrounding country, the captain and crew immediately started to build a new vessel. It may have been that the necessary rigging and iron work for this new vessel had been saved from the Tiger, for the work progressed so rapidly that it was finished and launched early in the following Spring. The ship is generally supposed to have been built on the site of what is now Frances Tavern. Not only was this the first ship built on Manhattan Island, but it was the third one built by white men on the American continent. The first had been built a little more than 100 years before by the Spaniards in California, and the second in 1608 by a party of Englishmen on the Kennebec river.

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While New York is still casting about in an endeavor to decide what person, if any, is likely to fill or attempt to fill the financial shoes of the late J. P. Morgan, the death of the great financier has brought into the limelight one of the most remarkable careers that this city has ever seen; that of Henry P. Davison. While plenty of people know of him as one of the Morgan partners and a smaller number as the dynamic force of this firm, very few persons know that the man who piloted the $170,000,000 subway deal, although he is not yet 45 years old, came to this city 25 years ago without a job and possessing $40 in cash after giving up a job at teaching school. He finally secured employment here in a bank which was going through a process of reorganization. From that small start he rapidly made for himself a reputation in the financial world. Davison has become a man who was given the floor when men of money wanted to hear from men of brains, and when the panic of 1907 came along and J. Pierpont Morgan scowled over his long cigar in his nightly library conferences, Davison was one of those invited to man the salvage corps and Morgan saw quickly that the young man had the real ring. The panic sessions made him a member of the Morgan firm. Morgan liked his style and his ability and there is little question but what his frank manner of expression did more than anything else to impress his worth on the big man of the money bags. He went into the Morgan firm January 1, 1908, and since that time has been a field marshal in many of the biggest things the house has done.

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As a result of the recent $300,000 gem robbery, the greatest in many years, dealers in precious stones here have been taking stock of the defenses which safeguard the $500,000,000 worth of gems in Maiden Lane district. In consequence the public now has a better understanding than ever before of the wonderful system which protects this treasure against theft. Each Maiden Lane concern under electrical protection is assigned a box in which is deposited a sealed envelope containing a key to the office and the signature of those authorized to open the safe. When an alarm is sounded and the key removed to gain entrance to the office a record is made and the key is again sealed by the proprietor or some authorized agent. A report is also submitted each week showing when the signal for opening and closing the safe was received, with additional data as the case requires. Thus it is seen that the burglar meets obstacles which are almost impossible to overcome. By day the protection of the Maiden Lane district is none the less strict, and seldom is it that even the most clever crooks dare to venture into the section below Fulton street's "dead line."

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That New York is hurricane proof and flood proof, too, unless the Hudson river should happen to cause the Atlantic ocean to overflow, is the comforting assurance which has just been given out here by expert authorities as an answer to the feeling of uneasiness caused by the great Ohio disasters. New York has been told more than once that it is inviting disaster by the way in which it allows buildings to be carried heavenward. Inside of some of these tall buildings are housed during the busy hours of each working day several thousand people. If any of these were overturned and in their downfall buried a number of their humbler neighbors, the catastrophe would exceed by far in its fatalities the worst that has happened recently in the stricken States. But the authorities agree that such a thing is impossible. —LONGACRE.

Paderewski, who is coming to America in the Fall for a season's tour under the direction of Charles A. Ellis, of Boston, will open his season at the end of October in Carnegie Hall, New York. Until the middle of January his concerts will be for the most part east of the Mississippi river and he will play in the neighborhood of four recitals each week which is the maximum he admits. In January he will start for the West, giving concerts up and down the Pacific coast and throughout the country going and coming. His season will end in the early part of April, 1914, and in the six months that he is in this country it is expected that he will play about one hundred times. He will be soloist with the Boston Symphony orchestra in a series of its concerts in the East and will play with all the principal orchestras of the Middle West.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Regulation of Air Flights in Britain Servants of Irish Lawyer—Lipton's Pilot—Joke on Emperor William.

London, April 12.—Nowhere in the world is the use of the air more restricted by legislative decree than over England. It is far easier, from the standpoint of rules and regulations, for a foreign society woman to be presented at court than it is for a foreign aviator to drive his way over a single foot of the British Isles. England has made it very clear that she wants no aerial visitors, and he would be a determined birdman indeed who would today undertake such a flight.

Under the regulations a foreign aeronaut is barred from landing on English shores, except within certain prescribed areas; he must send a notice to the Home Office of his proposed landing place within those areas, together with the approximate time of his arrival; he must obtain a clearance from a British consular agent within the country from which he starts; on his arrival within the English jurisdiction he must get a fresh permit to proceed on his journey, during which he must carry at least one British representative on his aircraft; nor may he carry any photographic apparatus within the realm. The effects of these regulations, the violation of which is punishable by imprisonment for six months and a heavy fine, is virtually to close the air above the British Isles to foreign aircraft.

It is believed that when the airship scare, which is the latest affliction of the English people, has abated, the air laws will be amended so that foreigners who have no warlike intentions may fly here without submitting to so many irksome restrictions.

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Robert Cramsie, a lawyer of Antrim, Ireland, on trial for failing to pay his share under the National Insurance Act for his three servants, set up the defense that the servants were now his guests and were no longer in receipt of wages. The act provides that employers must pay the insurance assessment for their servants, the method being to affix stamps to the contribution cards when the wages are paid.

The kitchen maid appeared and said that she had been discharged on July 1st, since which time she had been the guest of her former master. Cramsie paid her no wages, but gave her presents. Other servants testified that they continued to reside at the home of their former master as his guests, and that they were given presents by him. They all testified that Cramsie did some of the housework. The court refused to accept the guest theory and fined the defendant, after ordering him to stamp the cards of his servants from July 1st.

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A cry of "the world against Cambridge" is being raised by the undergraduates and alumni of that university on account of the growing strength of American and Colonial Rhodes scholars on Oxford athletic teams.

In no year since the Rhodes Foundation became operative have its beneficiaries been so prominent in sports. The Oxford varsity lacrosse team was the most striking example, only two English players being selected. Five Americans played on this term, and the others were Colonials. Three Australians rowed on the victorious Oxford crew this year, and five Americans and two Colonials were on the track team which tied with Cambridge.

Cambridge had a good all-round track team this year, and the Cantabs feel that they would have had a walkover had it not been for W. A. Zeigler, the Rhodes scholar from Grinnell College, Iowa, who took both weights for the Dark Blues with the greatest ease.

The loss of the shot-put was all the more galling for Cambridge, as, for the first time in years she had a shot-putter who could heave the lead 40 feet. Zeigler did not fear this rival, but he was after the Oxford-Cambridge record of 43 feet 10 inches, established by W. W. Coe, another American, and came within seven inches of it.

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Cambridge track experts admit rather freely that the victory of Oxford and Cambridge two years ago over Yale and Harvard was due to the prowess of Zeigler, and they have often expressed the opinion that another challenge would not be received from the other side until the big Iowan had left Oxford.

But the challenge, in spite of this opinion, is here, and there is little doubt that it will be accepted. The English team will be one of the most uneven aggregations ever organized for such a meet. On it will be two or three stars of the first magnitude, but to give the necessary competition it will be necessary to include a few athletes who would not shine in an interscholastic meet in America.

The story that some of the old-time stars would appear on the team is discredited, and it is hardly likely that more than two of the men who competed against the American universities two years ago will make the trip.

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The Duke of Westminster claims that his stud for the challenging English polo team is fully equal to the stable which Harry Payne Whitney brought to England in 1909, but even so he is not yet satisfied, and he has issued an appeal to English pololsts to supply several more ponies, preferably weight carriers.

If the English team that goes to America is again beaten this year, they will not be able to use the stereotyped excuse that the superiority of the American ponies caused their downfall. Among the volunteers who have stepped forward to provide the two or three weight carriers needed are Capt. Edgar Brassey, who is lending his noted grey mare; Capt. A. S. Willis, who has offered the best of his stable, and Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, who has offered one pony.

With the idea of recovering the polo cup the Duke of Westminster formed a stable of 40 high-class ponies, but only 17 of these have come up to the standard required for international polo. A total of 37 ponies is now in sight for work this Summer in America, and only a few more are needed to make the stable complete.

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Capt. Thomas Fleming Day, the American who piloted the motor boat "Detroit" across the Atlantic last Summer, probably will be selected as the navigating officer of the yacht which Sir Thomas Lipton will send to San Francisco to compete in the races there during the PanamaPacific International Exposition. The yacht will be called the "Shamrock", and will be the fifth of that ilk if the New York Yacht Club gives Sir Thomas the privilege of sailing "Shamrock IV" for the America cup.

The yacht will cross the Atlantic under its own sail, be towed through the Panama Canal, and go thence up the Pacific coast to San Francisco, again under its own canvas. The rocer will be convoyed by Sir Thomas' steam yacht "Erin".

Talked in Berlin.

Berlin, April 12.—Crown Prince William and his wife, Princess Cecelie, have broken boldly away from Hohenzollern tradition and have decided to build a modern, up-to-date residence fitted with every modern convenience and luxury. No longer will they occupy antiquated, medieval palaces without heat, without running hot and cold water and adequate bathrooms, lacking proper ventilation and sewage disposal. These old castles may be picturesque, and surrounded with the traditions of the family, but they are far from being comfortable places to live and bring up children.

So the Prince and the Princess are engaged in building a new home that shall be a palace befitting their rank, but at the same time provided with every appliance for household sanitation and physical comfort that money can buy. Furthermore, the furniture is being designed and built in England.

A representative of a London furniture house has been here for several weeks, and the Crown Princess has made repeated visits to Berlin to discuss designs with him. Though the Princess has many sympathizers in Germany in her dislike for furniture of German design, the young couple are risking not only a storm of indignation from the German industry when the fact becomes known, but perhaps permanent popularity from their future subjects.

German royalty may not follow English fashions with impunity. This was shown during the life of the Emperor's father, his wife, "the Englishwoman" daughter of Queen Victoria and mother of Emperor William, having been unpopular almost to the extent of dimming the great popularity of Emperor Friedrich.

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A joke on Emperor William is always related with particular relish by a considerable portion of the German people, and the telling of one story on his Majesty always brings out another. The recital of how the Emperor had to compensate a tenant farmer at Cadinen with $30,000 and a decoration because of public utterances reflecting on the farmer's ability has set people casting about for other anecdotes. A newspaper of Stettin contributes the latest.

The Emperor, as every one knows, has so many estates and farms scattered about Germany that he can find time to visit some of them only at rare intervals. His Majesty is fond of his role of farmer, and when he does make a visit of inspection he goes deeply into all questions of preparation, progress and results. Naturally the farm superintendents are eager to make the best showing possible.

Two years ago his Majesty went to his estate of Schmolsin, near Stolp, to look over certain work in reclaiming moor lands for the pasturage of cattle. He expected to see a large herd of fine stock, and he did. The superintendent exhibited a bunch of fat cattle to demonstrate the value of the reclaimed lands. This was all very satisfactory, but, according to the Stettin paper, the cattle did not belong to the Emperor's estate at all. They had been borrowed temporarily to create an impression, in much the same way that the famous peasants of Empress Catherine, of Russia, were imported to transform the uninhabited wastes of southern Russia into booming countrysides while the Empress was passing through.

It is an open question today whether the Emperor yet knows that he was deceived.

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The moving picture business in Germany is prosperous enough to offer to Max Reinhardt, Germany's actor-manager and stager of such pageants as "Sumurun," "The Miracle" and "Oedipus Rex", a three-year contract at $50,000 a year for staging four film dramas annually, and to engage authors of the rank of Suderman to write plays for the "movies."

These are the men, however, who are drawing the plums. There is another side to the picture, that of the underpaid actors and actresses. Hundreds of men and women engaged in producing cinematograph dramas came together in a meeting here this week to protest against the alleged ruthless way in which they were being exploited by the film producers. The salaries paid were said to be utterly inadequate to live on, and some pitiful letters were read from film actresses, who set forth that, in order to live, they had been forced to supplement their legitimate earnings by other means.

Particular objection was lodged against "realistic methods," under which, for example, a manager engages a regular barber to perform before the film machine at the regular barbers' union scale for a shave, instead of employing a more talented actor to give the representation.

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Austria has been harder hit by the war in southeastern Europe than any other country not actually concerned in the conflict. Austrian trade has been in a precarious condition since last October; money has been tight and interest rates far above the normal, and the end is not yet in sight, although it is confidently hoped that a cessation of hostilities will be followed by a quick return to normal conditions.

In Vienna the storekeepers are loud in their complaints. There has been no demand for articles of luxury. The Christmas season was dull, and the Carnival season was duller. Tourist travel, always considered lucrative, has fallen off owing to the complicated international situation, and the home trade is limited to actual necessities. Some of the Viennese stores have had recourse to "inventory" sales, a comparatively new thing in the Austrian capital, but even these have been only moderately successful.

Naturally the war has seriously affected Austria's export trade with the Balkans, which amounts to nearly $20,000,000 a year. Manufacturers estimate that they will lose at least a whole year of this business. They have had no money from the Balkans since the war began, and they fear that a considerable portion of the money due them will never be paid. The textile trades in Bohemia and Moravia are the heaviest losers. Leaving out sugar, three-fourths of Austria's exports to the Balkans are woolen, linen and cotton goods, and all this trade was suddenly stopped. The result has been that many factories were compelled to shut down, and others are running only half time.

Despite the war the iron and steel trades are flourishing. The Balkan States have bought considerable quantities of railway equipment and war material, while the home trade has been particularly good, especially in steel rails and railway wagons and coaches. The shipbuilding trade also is good, but these are the exceptions—for the most part the big industries are in very poor condition.

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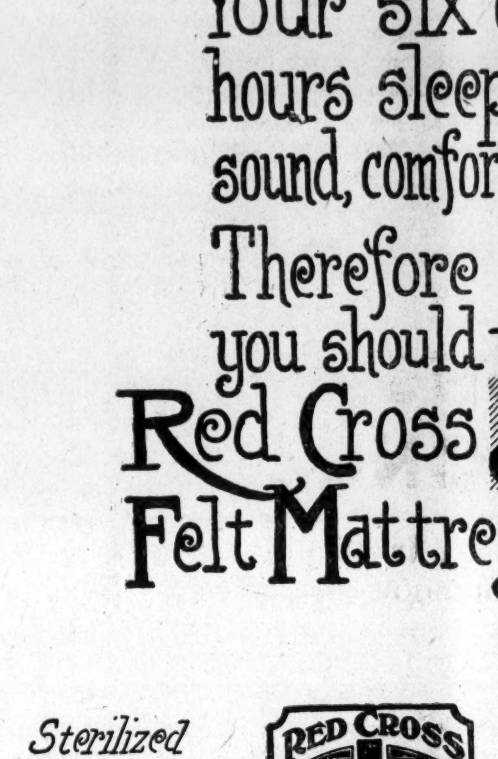

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